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THE YAQUI INDIANS MASSACRE AN AMERICAN AND MEXICAN PARTY.

Eight Persons Are Butchered by Band of Mexican Red Men on the War Path.

THEY OVERWHELMED WHITES.

Station Agent and Wife Over American Line Escape by Boarding Work Train—Passengers on Train Become Alarmed and Schedule is Abandoned

Publishers' Press Telegram.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—An Indian massacre in which the Yaqui Indians attacked a party of Americans and Mexicans and killed eight, has occurred in Mexico, according to reports reaching here late last night. Colonel H. B. Maxson, Vice President of the National Irrigation Congress, brings the report that while his train stopped an hour at Lancho, he learned that the Yaquis were on the warpath. The train on which Colonel Maxson and party were riding had not been gone more than an hour when a band of the Indians descended upon a small party of Americans and Mexicans and butchered a number of its members.

Station Agent Thompson and his wife escaped by boarding a work train. Aditional reports reached Maxson and party on the train. The passengers grew alarmed over the reports and the train returned to Lancho, where they discovered the station house burned and four bodies lying beside the track. A short distance away four more bodies were found.

MRS. MARY REISINGER

Former Resident of Connellsville Dies at Uniontown.

Mrs. Mary Collins Reisinger died *this morning at the home of her* brother, Rev. Joseph W. Collins, No. 198, Connellsville street, Uniontown, where she has made her home for the last six years. Four years of that time she never left her room, and for two years was confined to her bed.

Mrs. Reisinger was born in Connellsville July 31, 1820. Her parents were James and Huldah Thorp Collins. She was one of eight children, the others being John, William, James, Phoebe, Mrs. Eliza Munson and Mrs. Jane DuShane, all deceased, and Rev. Joseph W. Collins, who survives. Her brother James died at Walnut Springs, Mexico, shortly after the battle of Monterey, in which he took part. Her first husband was Daniel Forrey, who died at the siege of Vera Kruz, Mexico. To this union was born one son, Joseph T. Forrey, who was First Sergeant of Company H, 142nd Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the Civil War, and is now a clerk in the Philadelphia postoffice.

Mrs. Reisinger's second husband was Samuel Reisinger, a prominent merchant of Connellsville for many years. To this union were born four children, John, James, Samuel and Mollie. John and Mollie are deceased.

Mrs. Reisinger was from girlhood a *faithful member of the First Baptist* church of Connellsville. Funeral services in that church, conducted by Dr. J. S. Bromley of Uniontown, assisted by Max Wiant of Connellsville.

COASTER HURT.

Aged Minister Attempts to Do Stunts With the Younger Boys.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Dec. 27.—[Special.—While manifesting his unusual youthfulness in coasting with a crowd of boys here yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. William Greene of Philadelphia, aged 70 years, was seriously hurt when his sled crashed into a telegraph pole. The Doctor is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Alexander, and yesterday afternoon fell in with a crowd of small boys coasting down Meade street, a steep hill.

He borrowed a sled and on his first trip ran into a pole at the bottom of the hill. He was thrown about 15 feet and struck his head against the icy street. *For two hours the Doctor* was unconscious. He was taken to Mrs. Alexander's home and will recover.

Mardi Gras Celebration.

One of the features of starting the new year on its way with a bang and hurrah will be the Mardi Gras celebration to be held in Monongahela City on New eYar's Day and Night.

Five Drunks Arrested.

Five drunks, arrested by the police Wednesday night, were sentenced in police court this morning by Burgess Soisson.

Big Porkers.

Peter Coughenour of East Murphy avenue today butchered two prize hogs. Each of them dressed over 450 pounds.

FIFTY LESS ARRESTS

On Christmas Day and Evening Than the 24 Hours Preceding.

Wednesday morning's session of police court at Uniontown was a marked contrast to that of Christmas morning when the records showed 53 arrests. The barrooms were closed Tuesday and during the entire day and all night there were but three arrests, a falling *off of half a hundred from the day be*fore.

RUNNING THINGS.

Two Colored Damsels Created Disturbance on West Penn Car in Uniontown and Were Arrested.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 27.—Because they attempted to run things on a West Penn trolley car Wednesday evening, Carrie Hickman and Fannie Gaskill, two colored dames, were lodged in the county jail and information charging disorderly conduct have been sworn out by Superintendent C. E. Fife of the street car company. When the negro women boarded the car one of the seats was occupied by a small boy. Carrie took a fancy to that particular seat and roughly ordered the boy to get up. Half frightened, the lad did so, and Carrie then *flopped* down. Then it was that Deputy Sheriff Decker got into the game. He was sitting nearby. He ordered the woman to give up the seat, but the invitation was declined.

Both women then engaged in a wordy war with the Deputy Sheriff, creating quite a commotion on the car. When they became too obstreperous, Decker placed them under arrest and landed them in jail. His action met with the approval of Superintendent Fife, who backed up the Deputy by swearing out the information. The two women live at Oliver and were going through to Greensburg.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Blanche Stevens, Former Resident of Connellsville.

Mrs. Blanche Stevens, aged 27 years, one month and 20 days, wife of John C. Stevens of Turtle Creek, died Wednesday afternoon at the Homeopathic Hospital in Pittsburg. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Frank S. Stevens at Mt. Pleasant.

Deceased was born at Ruffsdale, *Westmoreland county.* She was the daughter of Noah Pletcher. Mrs. Stevens was well known here. She is survived by her husband and one son, Howard Stevens. Her father and four sisters and one son survive, Mrs. Alice Blighty and Albert Pletcher of Alverton, Mrs. Anna Zellers of Scottdale, Mrs. Lucy Frum of Uniontown and Miss Minnie Pletcher of Alverton.

MRS. MARY SALADINE.

Old Resident of Town Expired Here Wednesday Night.

Mrs. Mary Saladine, for many years a resident of town, died Wednesday *evening at her home in Pulaski street* from hemorrhages of the stomach. Mrs. Saladine was 66 years of age. The body will be shipped this afternoon to the home of an only daughter, Mrs. Anna Hitchman, at Mt. Pleasant, from which place interment will be made tomorrow.

Mrs. Saladine, a number of years ago, conducted a restaurant on Water street. She was well known here.

BOUGHT FREEPORT COAL.

Uniontown Men Take Up a Tract in West Virginia.

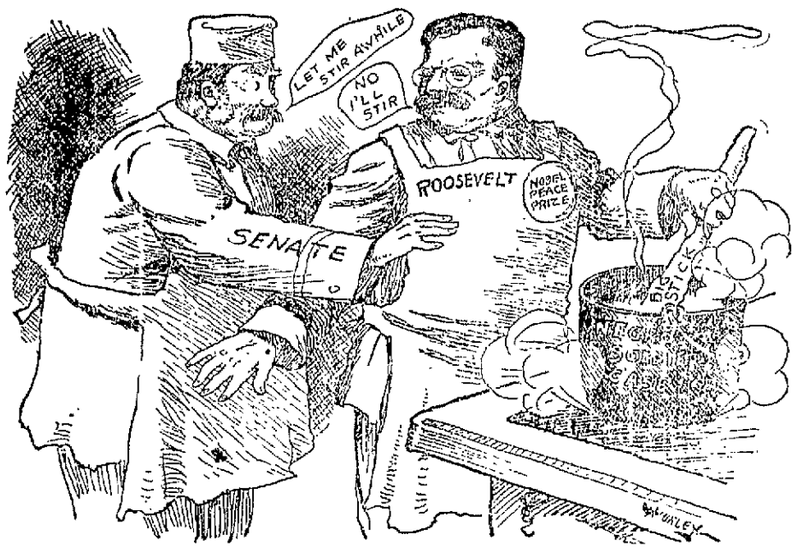
A tract of 1,500 acres of the Freeport vein of coal has been purchased by Wiley Byers, John T. Robinson and Herbert Crawford, Uniontown, and the deeds received. The coal lies along the Tygart's Valley between Grafton and Philippi. The coal adjoins that of the Midland Coal Company of which Mr. Crawford is general manager, and which has a coke plant. The coal was bought from Morgantown people.

Defused a License.

A. C. Bradley, formerly a hotel proprietor of Fairchance, has been refused a license transfer at Charleroi by Judge McIlvaine of Washington county.

A Parlor Meeting.

A meeting of the South Connellsville W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Seaman this evening at 7.30 o'clock.



TOO MANY COOKS.

SETTLING TAXES.

All But Eight Collectors in Fayette County Square for the 1905 Duplicates.

Out of the 41 Tax Collectors in Fayette county all have settled their 1905 duplicate with the Commissioners except eight and they are expected to re*port between now and the first of the* year. One of the Commissioners stated that they were especially anxious to have those who are still out to bring in their books in order that the affairs of last year may all be straightened out and the books closed as soon as possible. There are still two collectors who have not as yet settled their 1904 accounts.

Taken as a whole the collectors of the county are careful, honest and trustworthy men. The job of those in the sparsely settled districts is not to be envied. One collector said while in town the other day that he had traveled many a day through the mountains without collecting a single cent of tax. Ready money is very often quite scarce among the farmers and the payment of tax is usually deferred as long as the collector can be stood off. The Commissioners and other officials are quite lenient with the collectors and as long as they make an honest effort to get in tax they are not hurried. Neither is complaint made.

RAIN AND HAIL

Which Fell This Morning Made Pavements Traps for the Unwary Pedestrians.

As if to atone for being good to the community by giving ideal Christmas weather, the elements have banded together in giving some of the kind that is never appreciated. All morning a drizzling rain, partly hail, fell, freezing almost as soon as it reached the ground. *Thus the weather* is bad, not only above, but on the ground.

The streets are now treacherous things to walk upon. Ice is caked up on the pavements, and those made of cement are especially dangerous. Pedestrians find themselves at the risk of serious injury and many falls occurred this morning. It requires skill *ful maneuvering to a vigate on foot.*

PRAYER MEETINGS

Will Be Held This Evening at U. B. Homes.

Prayer meetings will be held in the following homes of the United Brethren congregation this evening: Albert Stillwagon's, Carnegie avenue; Jordan Haugh's, Snyder street; Mrs. Spielman's, corner Francis avenue and North Pittsburg street; Alvin Dunston's, South Side; James Slyft's, Gibson; Mrs. Agnes Smith's, Sixth street, New Haven.

Meetings will be held at the following homes Friday evening, December 28th: John F. Kooser's, Gallatin avenue; Edward Stevenson's, Fairview avenue; David Leichliter's, Tenth street; Walter Laughrey's South Pittsburg street; Mr. and Mrs. Long's, South Connellsville. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Sheets' Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mattie Sheets took place from the residence of her brother, A. M. Haines, on Isabella street Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Edie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. The services were attended by many friends of the deceased. Interment was private in Hill Grove Cemetery.

FORGERY IS CHARGED.

Former Cashier Rinehart Appears to Get Deeper in Trouble.

MANY NOTES ARE REPUDIATED.

Farmers and Business Men About Waynesburg Find Their Names Are on Paper for Thousands of Dollars of Which They Know Nothing.

WAYNESBURG, Dec. 27.—An additional charge was yesterday afternoon preferred against J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the Farmers & Drovers National Bank of Waynesburg. In the information he is charged with forging the name of a prominent Waynesburg man to a note for $5,000. Rinehart is also charged to have raised a note from $500 to $5,000. He waived a hearing and gave bail for his appearance at the February term of criminal court.

The information was made yesterday by President A. Reed of the First National Bank of Reedsville, Pa., who came to Waynesburg yesterday. He charges Rinehart with forging the name of County Recorder J. F. Tilton of Waynesburg, on October 31, last, to a note of $5,000. The note was among rediscounted paper held by the Reedsville institution, and secured during November from the Farmers & Drovers Bank.

When Mr. Reed came here following the sensational disclosures after the closing of the local bank, he asked Recorder Tilton if the name signed to the note for $5,000 was his. Tilton repudiated the signature. The information followed, and a warrant for the arrest of Rinehart was issued late yesterday afternoon by Justice of the *Peace Samuel Montgomery* and placed in the hands of Constable Adison. Before the warrant could be served, however, Rinehart appeared before Montgomery, waiving a hearing and gave bail in $2,000, his bondsman being Louis Waddell, a local business man. Rinehart refuses to discuss the alleged forgery.

J. K. Miller, John A. Goodwin and John Strosnider, local contractors, state a note given by them for $500 has been raised to $5,000. Rinehart, when seen in relation to this, said the men borrowed $5,000.

John Clutter, a farmer residing in Greene county, discovered when he came to Waynesburg yesterday that the bank held notes aggregating $17,000 against him. He claims he has no notes in the bank, and that his signature to the paper in the hands *of the Bank Examiner are forgeries* and that he will begin prosecution.

Following the sensational disclosures last evening of forged notes amounting to $45,000, an additional discovery was made today that caused even a greater sensation. Among the forged notes were found, it is said, ones bearing the names of eight directors of the bank. These directors at a conference with the Receiver, declared that the signatures were forgeries. It is said the forgeries appear to have been done by the same hand. Developments of a startling nature are anticipated very soon.

Almost Completed.

The new exchange of the Bell Telephone Company in the Title & Trust building is about completed and the work of changing offices will be commenced in a day or so.

FRICK ELECTED.

Pittsburg Capitalist Made a Director Wednesday in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

H. C. Frick was yesterday elected a Director of the Pennsylvania railroad to succeed the late Amos R. Little. This is taken in Pittsburg to mean *that the long-deferred project to give* the great railroad system a downtown passenger terminal on the old St. Paul's Cathedral site at Fifth avenue and Grant street, Pittsburg, will now be consummated. Railroad people in Philadelphia believe that Mr. Frick's election as a Director means the retirement of President A. J. Cassatt *and the selection of Mr. Frick as the* head of the Pennsylvania. Friends of Mr. Frick scout this as preposterous, and Pittsburg officials of the Pennsylvania say it is impossible.

It has been Mr. Frick's ambition for years to become a Director of the Pennsylvania, and for years he has been buying stock of the company until his holdings *are now said to reach* 100,000 shares, giving him the reputation of being the largest individual stockholder in the system. Since his retirement from the Carnegie company Mr. Frick has been one of the most powerful factors in the progressive Cassatt administration of the Pennsylvania, and in many circles the broad policy of expending millions upon improvements executed by President Cassatt is credited to Mr. Frick and his long Carnegie training.

NO XMAS MONEY.

Borough Employes Were Forgotten by Town Council This Year—Next Pay Day is January 8.

Employes of the borough were about the only people who did not get paid just before Christmas. The policemen, firemen, health officer, and laborers doing work for the city will not be paid until next Monday week, unless a special meeting of Town Council is held. In the past it has been the custom to pay a few days before Christmas, but Councilmen have had other weighty matters on hand which kept them too busy to think of passing bills.

The last meeting of Council was held December 4, when November bills were paid, and no meeting was held on the third Monday of the month. The next meeting date is January 8.

RESCUER PERISHED.

George S. Davis Falls Through Ice in Trying to Save Boy.

WASHINGTON, N. J., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—John Arky, a boy skating on the river at Rockaway today, fell *through the ice,* and George S. Davis with a rope around his arm, which was held by his wife, ventured to Arky's assistance.

The rope broke and Davis and the boy both were drowned. Mrs. Davis rushed in to save her husband, and would have drowned also had not two men rescued her.

Flatwoods Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Dunn are entertaining at a reception today at their new home at Flatwoods in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn. Among the out-of-town guests present are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downs of town.

Colder Friday.

Rain or snow tonight and Friday; colder Friday, is the noon weather bulletin.

COKING OVER IN WASHINGTON COUNTY ON A BIG SCALE.

The Lackawana Steel Company's Purchase Will Lead to the Erection of Many Ovens Soon

TEN MILLION DOLLAR MILL.

Steel Corporation Credited With Plan to Establish Big Tube Plant.

A tube mill to cost $10,000,000 and employ 5,000 men, is said to be in store for West Elizabeth and Walton station. The United States Steel Corporation has, it is reported, secured options on 125 acres between these points.

The company owns all the land between West Elizabeth and Clairton and it is believed this will also soon be occupied by the new mills.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

At the German Liederkranz on Tuesday Evening—About a Hundred Little Tots Are Entertained.

Christmas night was observed in a fitting manner by local Germans at their Liederkranz on East Pleasant avenue. About 100 children, accompanied by their parents, gathered at the hall in the evening for a general reunion. Owing to the death of President Adam Koch, Barthold Rottier acted as host in behalf of the organization, and welcomed the folks, large and small, in a neat address. Mrs. B. M. Kerner took charge of the little ones and made them feel at home. *Donations of candy, baby dolls, fruits* and other nicetes were made.

About 25 of the youngsters were called upon to sing or recite and these acquitted themselves nobly. Miss Elsie Kerner of town and Miss Rosa Dohn of Scottdale rendered piano solos.

A big Christmas tree, brightly decorated, enhanced the holiday spirit. The tree was the admiration of the tots, who gazed with awe upon its wonderous beauty. It was not until late that the party disbanded for the evening, all having spent a most delightful evening.

CHRISTMAS TREAT

For Children at St. John's Church, Dunbar, Tuesday Evening.

DUNBAR, Dec. 27.—On Christmas evening the annual Sunday school treat was held at St. John's Church, when the children, with their parents, enjoyed one of the best treats they ever had. More than 120 children were presented with books, handkerchiefs, dolls, candy and oranges.

Addresses were given by the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent *and the Rector.* The decorations were very beautiful, together with the Christmas tree, which added much to the appearance of the church. The meeting was opened by singing a carol, followed by the Rector in prayer. All present enjoyed themselves to the fullest and were dismissed by the blessing of the Rector.

This Sunday school is one of the largest in the neighborhood and is always well attended in spite of all weathers. We look forward to many more such gatherings. There is a Men's class formed in connection with the Church of St. John, who take an interest in the work of the church. The members anticipate building a residence for their clergyman in the near future, which will improve matters very much.

AGE A SECRET.

Woman Dies at Latrobe Who Is Said to Have Been Over 100.

LATROBE, Pa., Dec. 27.—[Special.] Miss Sallie Little, one of the oldest women in the county and the last member of the Little family of Revolutionary fame, died in her home near Latrobe Wednesday. She lived alone and would upon no account have anyone in the house with her.

No date of birth appears on any of the tombstones of the Little family in Unity cemetery and she would never tell her age, but old residents say when they were children she was an old woman. She is thought to be 100 years old. She was wealthy and her entire property if said to be bequeathed to Old Unity Church at Beatty.

Duquesne Limited Late.

The Duquesne Limited was almost three hours late arriving in Connellsville this morning. Train east were on time.

To Entertain Euchre Club.

Miss Margaret Merton will entertain the South Side Euchre Club Friday evening at her home in Church Place.

Ladies' Circle Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. is being held this afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall.

ON ELLSWORTH COAL LANDS

Purchased This Week—Some Fine Plants Have Already Been Erected. Tracts Lie in the Pigeon Creek Valley—Coal of Fine Quality.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Lackawanna Steel Company had purchased the J. W. Ellsworth Coal Company properties at a price reported to be $7,000,000. This is the first important coal property purchased outright by the Lackawanna company.

The Ellsworth company, which is a close corporation, owns and operates 16,000 acres of the best coal property in Washington county. It adjoins that of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Company and the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. Four mines, known as Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, are now being operated on the property, and the total production of these four mines during the current year is estimated at 1,700,000 tons. Aside from the mines the Ellsworth company operates 287 coke ovens, all of which, including mine equipment, is included in the Lackawanna sale.

While the Lackawanna Steel Company has been operating a few small mines it has been one of the few large steel interests not operating an extensive coal property of its own. The acquisition of the Ellsworth mines will be a valuable source of fuel for the immense plants of the Lackawanna company, which will take possession and operate the mines early in the coming year.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Showing Comparison and the Annual Cost of Living.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Special.]—Figures gathered by its correspondents in various States in the Union, showing the comparative increase of wages and the cost of living, are printed today by The World. Generally, the statistics show that while there have been some noticeable increases in wages, these have not kept pace with the rise in the cost of commodities. Among the increases cited of prominent corporations are:

Pennsylvania railroad 185,000 employes, annual increase in wages, $12,000,000; other Eastern railroads, 100,000 employes, $1,000,000 increase; western roads, 30,000 employes, switchmen, $5,000,000 increase; Standard Oil Company, 60,000 employes, $3,500,000 increase; New England cotton mills, 175,000 men, $9,000,000 increase.

Nearly every State reports increased wages, but only in Indiana, Rhode Island Wisconsin are the increases above the rise in the prices of foods and other necessities.

PREACHER'S ESTATE.

One-Half Goes to Widow, Nephews and Nieces Remembered.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The will of the late Rev. Jackson L. Thompson, a retired Methodist Episcopal clergyman, who died at Beallsville a few weeks ago, disposed of an estate estimated at $150,000.

Rev. Thompson leaves his widow one-half of all his property and one-half of the income from the residue real estate for the remainder of her life. Two sisters and 14 nephews and nieces are given $2,000 each and nine grandchildren of his brother, John T. Thompson, receive from $200 to $1,000 each. The Beallsville Methodist Episcopal Church receives $1,000 and the Fredericktown Methodist Episcopal Church $500. No bequests become effective until sufficient money is put aside to place a monument over his grave in Beallsville Cemetery.

COFFMAN COAL SOLD

But Price Not as Big as Reported in Philadelphia.

A Philadelphia paper published a story, Tuesday, stating that the South Fayette Coke Company had purchased the coal of John Coffman, near McClellandtown, for $37,275 and that he had arranged to distribute the money among his friends and relatives on Christmas Day.

The South Fayette Coke Company has agreed to purchase Coffman's coal for about $1,000 per acre, and it is *believed* there will be eight or 10 acres, the amount to be determined, and payments made when the land is surveyed.

Well Known Artist Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Walter Appleton Clark, a well known artist and illustrator, died at his home from heart disease today at his

Local and Personal Mention.

Arthur Wallace of Pittsburg is visiting his mother, Mrs. Katherine Watt, of Sycamore street.

Mrs. L. B. Brownfield and little son of Fairchance returned home Wednesday after a visit to the Misses Berger of West Main street.

Miss Ruth Norris of South Pittsburg street is the guest of friends in McKeesport.

Miss Mary Brickman of East Main street went to Pittsburg Wednesday afternoon, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Miss Mabel Witt of Uniontown is the guest of the Misses Bryner of East Connellsville.

Miss Nelle Bryner of Swissvale is the guest of Miss Mary Bell McCormick of Fayette street.

Miss Beulah Falls of Mable, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. Stanley Jackson of South Prospect street.

Miss Alpha French of Dawson was shopping in town Wednesday.

The finest line of pipes ever shown in Connellsville, at prices that can't be beat, at Luteman's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shaffer spent Tuesday with friends in Scottdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Brown of North Pittsburg street spent Christmas with friends at Scottdale.

Miss Sarah Lott of McKeesport is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Palmer and son Earl of McKeesport are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Palmer of South Pittsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marietta of Pittsburg returned home Wednesday after a visit with friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hare of Morgantown have returned home after a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Sol Palmer, of South Pittsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClaren and family have returned home from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Fred Felty of Uniontown was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Dr. Randall Zimmerman of Normalville was in town Wednesday afternoon on his return home from Pittsburg, where he spent Christmas with his wife, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Reed.

Miss Lydia Dull of McKeesport is the guest of Mrs. Ella Buzzard of East Peach street.

Do you want a box of chocolates or bonbons? Luteman has a better line than ever, at popular prices.

Mrs. J. W. Brown of the South Side returned home Wednesday afternoon from McKeesport, where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCune.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marchand of Morgantown returned home this morning after a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, of New Haven.

Miss Frances Buttermore of Murphy avenue is the guest of Miss Laura Sackett of Uniontown today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brill and J. H. Doyle left this morning for Washington, D. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Brill's daughter, Miss Edna, who is a student there. Later they will visit Ray Brill of Philadelphia.

Jack Boyce of the South Side returned home Wednesday from a visit to his former home at Baltimore.

Mrs. Rachael Durnell and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Pittsburg, have returned home after a several days' visit with friends in town.

Miss Alice Horner, a teacher in the High School, is the guest of relatives at Brownsville.

Attorney and Mrs. Roger Irwin of Pittsburg have returned home after a several days' visit with friends here and at Vanderbilt.

Miss Jessie Woodward of Vanderbilt went to Ursina this morning, where she will be the guest of Miss Harriet Minder.

Dr. S. D. Woods & Son, Dentists, First National Bank Building. Tri-State phone 186. Crown and bridge work a specialty.

John Fenton of McKeesport spent Christmas in town.

Mrs. J. D. Cunningham of Green street has returned home from a visit with relatives at Hyndman.

Mrs. C. B. Lane and two children of Crawford avenue are the guests of relatives at Rockwood.

Ira Gemas of Charleroi spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gemas, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmunds of Uniontown were in town this morning on their return home from a visit with friends at McKeesport.

Mrs. Stanley Nelson of Charleroi is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gemas, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles and two children, Harold and Elsie, of Morgantown, W. Va., returned home this morning after a visit to the Misses McDiffett of New Haven.

Try our classified advertisements.

Austin Frazee of Pittsburg is here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. Donald Porter and little daughter of the South Side are the guests of relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Ella Cook of Fairview avenue is the guest of friends at Dawson today.

Oysters in full quart cans at Luteman's. Don't buy light weights.

Mrs. Griffith Thomas and Mrs. T. B. Williams of Morgantown are the guests of friends at South Connellsville.

Clair Stillwagon is in Pittsburg today on business.

J. C. Brown of St. Louis, a brother of Tax Collector Geo. B. Brown, is here visiting relatives for several days.

Miss Crete Lang, stenographer for the West Penn Railways Company, has returned to Connellsville after spending Christmas at her home in New Bethlehem.

Chief Engineer J. L. Fritch of the West Penn Railways Company, who spent Christmas in Cincinnati, has returned to Connellsville.

Master Harold Haddock is ill of pneumonia at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Haddock, Tenth street, New Haven.

Miss Ellen Shaeffer of Shamrock is the guest this week of Miss Anna Mary Moser at her home on West Cedar avenue. Miss Shaeffer is a student at California Normal and will resume her studies there the first of the week.

ENJOYABLE DANCE

Given on Wednesday Evening in Markell's Hall.

A Christmas dance was given Wednesday evening in Markell's Hall under the committeeship of J. M. Tulley, C. A. Crowley and Frank Sweeney. The hours were from 9 until 2 o'clock. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra. The affair was a large and enjoyable one, over 50 couples being in attendance.

The out-of-town guests present were: Miss Edna Page, John Rumbaugh and Howard Braddock of Mt. Pleasant; John Peelor, Pittsburg; Miss Mabel Witt, Uniontown; James Cook, Turtle Creek; Miss Nelle Bryner, Swissvale; Miss Katherine Finnerty, Scottdale; Earl Porter, John McGrath and Moyne French, Dawson, and Kennedy Porter of Dunbar.

LICENSED TO WED.

Many Couples Launch Into Matrimony in Fayette Co. This Week.

The marriage license clerk in the Register and Recorder's office at Uniontown has been kept busy this week. Many couples have been licensed to wed, among them the following:

Rolla Lape of Waltersburg and Mary Jobes of Coal Center.

Jos. H. Guller of Dayton, O., and Elmira M. Moser of Uniontown.

Henry P. Correll of Pittsburg and Bertha N. Adams of Tarentum.

Frank Wilson and Alry Miller, both of Fairchance.

Walter Rogers of Continental No. 2 and Sarah E. Jeffries of Hopwood.

Marshall M. Hyatt of Maple Summit and Bessie M. King of Springfield township.

Moses Thomas of Westmoreland county and Rosa Neal of Moyer.

Joshua L. Collins of Dawson and Georgia E. Clendaniel of Grindstone.

Chas. E. Lyons of Connellsville and Sarah J. Hall of Pitcairn.

Henry E. Nicholson of Carmichaels and Anna Dennis of Adah.

Robert H. Kelly of Footedale and Eva V. Reckner of Revere.

Wm. D. Rhodes and Josephine R. Swaney, both of Georges township.

Vanderbilt W. Golden and Delilah A. Ebbert, both of Smithton.

Edward Gudenberg and Elizabeth Semans, both of Allegheny.

Buchanan Rudolph and Clara V. Erwin, both of Connellsville.

Genius Lambert and Eugenia Bodot, both of Point Marion.

Hyram Barker and Caroline Ashley, both of Fayette City.

Samuel Wilhelm and Esther Johnson, both of Wheeler.

Edward Wetzel and Amanda Houseman, both of Belle Vernon.

Joseph Garland and Maggie M. Henry, both of Arnold City.

Arthur R. Gray and Ada C. Stangroom, both of Vanderbilt.

Jonathan D. Yarison of West Brownsville and Mary Shaw of Waltersburg.

Wm. R. Shumberger and Martha Foringer, both of Fairchance.

OPEN HOUSE

Will Be Observed at the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's.

In the Young Men's Christian Association the world over, New Year's Day is the best day of the year. The Connellsville Association is to make next Tuesday the greatest day in its history thus far. The officers, Board of Directors, Ladies' Auxiliary and Social Committee are alive with interest and activity in preparation for the day. The ladies have been securing gifts from friends and are making elaborate preparations for the comfort of all the vast company of New Year callers expected. The Social Committee is leaving no stone unturned to make the day one of joy and inspiration.

A large reception committee has been appointed who will receive at the door, afternoon and evening and will conduct the promenade through the building. Hood's orchestra will furnish the music. Much enthusiasm is manifested by the various teams of the Physical Department in training for the feats of the gymnasium exhibition which will be a prominent feature both afternoon and evening.

GAVE CARD PARTY.

Miss Jessie Bryner Was Hostess on Her Birthday.

Christmas greens were used in forming the pretty and artistic decorations at a card party given Wednesday evening by Miss Jessie Bryner at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hays on Fairview avenue. The affair was in honor of Miss Bryner's birthday. Six tables of cards were brought into use during the evening. At the close of the games a prettily appointed luncheon was served. Miss Edna Page of Mt. Pleasant won the ladies head prize, while the consolation prize was awarded to Miss Clare McCartney. J. R. Mestrezat and Claude Hays tied for the gentleman's head prize and on the cut Mr Hays won. The gentleman's consolation prize was captured by Archie Murrie. The out-of-town guests present were Miss Mabel Witt of Uniontown, Howard Braddock, Joseph Rumbaugh and Miss Edna Page of Mt. Pleasant, and Richard Davis of Scottdale.

BURNHAM RE-ELECTED

Under Indictment for Larceny He Is Again Chosen President.

New York, Dec. 27.—After a session lasting two hours the directors of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. re-elected Frederick A. Burnham president and George D. Eldridge vice president of the company. Nine of the 12 directors were present and the vote on the election of Burnham and Eldridge is said to have been very close. None of the directors would discuss the meeting. George W. Harper, son of a former president of the company, was not re-elected treasurer.

Mr. Burnham and Mr. Eldridge are both under indictment in connection with the administration of the company's affairs.

Negro Enlistments Held Up.

Washington, Dec. 27.—It is stated at the war department that no disposition will be made of the applications for re-enlistment of the members of the 25th infantry, colored, who were recently discharged without honor, pending the return to Washington and report of Assistant Attorney General

Chile Shaken Up Again.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 27.—Half of the town of Arica, in the province of Tacna, has been destroyed by an earthquake and two other towns in the neighborhood have suffered more or less severely. The seaport of Iquique, 120 miles south of Arica, was not damaged.

Succumbs to Ecstasies of Love.

Detroit, Dec 27.—Felipe Juaragin, a young Mexican revolutionist, committed suicide here. He left a note in which he explained that he had "succumbed to the ecstasies of love."

DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Clean Up Sale at 1-2 Off

Many odd lots of Christmas Goods such as the following list below still remain. We do not care to carry them over as they are our profits, and to close them all out we will place them on sale Wednesday and Thursday at One-Half Off below marked price. May be some friend you intended to give a gift too has been forgotten, or some poor person that you care to make happy is in your mind. If so, come to us on Wednesday and Thursday and buy any Christmas article at almost your own price.

They Must All Go Regardless of Value.

50% Off
On Following Articles Tomorrow

Pin Cushions,
Cushion Tops,
Shirtwaist Patterns,
Handkerchief Boxes,
Glove Boxes.
Books,
Steins,
Hiawatha Bags
Hand Bags,
Envelope Purses,
Plain Leather
Pocket Books,

Men's Slippers,
Ladies' Slippers,
Mexican Drawn Work,
Corduroy Leggings,
Leather Leggings,
Astrakhan Leggings,
Quilted Mufflers,
Full Dress Mufflers,
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs,
Smoking Jackets.

50% Off
On Following Articles Tomorrow

Sofa Cushions,
Comb and Brush Sets,
Military Sets,
Manacure Sets,
Glass Vases,
Ladies' Scarfs,
Fancy Neckwear
Military Brushes,
Hat Brushes,
Fancy Ink Stands,
Toilet Sets,
Jewelry Cases,
Fruit Pin Cushions,
Stein Sets, 7 Pieces.

50% Off
On Following Articles Tomorrow

Baby Dolls,
Brick-a-brac,
Pictures,
Silk Opera Bags,
Fancy Fans,
Ruffs,
Fancy Ruffs,
Busts,
Cherry Boys and Girls.
Vases,
Hand Mirror,
Beethoven Statues.
Iris Statues,
Hiawatha Statues.

Mace & Company

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 26.—J. R. Abraham, in the employ of the Macola Improvement Company as a painter, came up from Pittsburg last night on a short vacation to be spent with his mother here. He has been in Buffalo for several months, where the company have large contracts, and goes next to Beaver Falls and Cleveland.

H. D. Hutchinson of Uniontown was transacting business here today.

T. L. Board of Nicholson township was a business caller this morning.

W. House, employed in the freight office of the B. & O. here, spent Christmas at his home at Rice's Landing.

Lindsey Howard of Lynch's store, Uniontown, who spent Christmas with his parents here, was not able to return to his work this morning on account of indisposition with tonsilitis.

Mrs. J. A. Rankin of East Georges township fell yesterday and cut an ugly gash in the back of her head, necessitating several stitches to close the wound.

The postoffice was closed Christmas from 1 until 7 P. M.

W. E. Campbell, who spent Christmas with his parents here, returned to his duties as Clerk of the Orphans' Court in Pittsburg yesterday.

The Home Oil & Gas Company were to hold a meeting in the Town Hall today, but for lack of a quorum they adjourned to meet next Monday morning at 10.30.

Jury Commissioner and Tipstaff A. J. Rankin was calling on his brother-in-law, Joseph Wise, who is sick at the home of his son, T. O. Wise, today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rankin and daughter Emma of Nicholson township made a sled load to the borough today. Mrs. Rankin weighs 240 pounds and is the mother of sixteen children. The oldest, Mrs. Howard Phillips, is 22, and only lacks a few pounds of being as large as her mother. The youngest is 16 months old.

Jesse M. Stewart of Ruble was a business caller today.

O. J. Stewart of Outcrop was transacting business in town today.

"Bud" Smith of Nicholson township passed through town this morning with a sled load of grain on his way to Ruble.

These frosty days are making the wheels go round on the gas meters.

Warning.

It is important for you to know that nearly all cough syrups contain dangerous and deadly drugs, like morphine, chloroform and opiates in some form or other. We warn you against these dangerous preparations under the title of "balsams of this" and "balsams of that" or "syrup of this," etc.

Without these drugs, Father John's Medicines cures throat and lung troubles.

By building up the body and keeping up the warmth, the system is given the fighting power to throw off disease.

This medicine is all pure nourishment, and the best protection against dangers from exposure and a run-down condition of the body.

Get what you call for.

Do not allow any druggist to substitute these cough preparations which are dangerous and may cost you your life.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE
VERY LOW
ROUND TRIP
RATES
ACCOUNT
Christmas Holidays

ROUND TRIP RATE, CONNELLSVILLE AND NEW HAVEN TO

BUFFALO, $12.70
CLEVELAND, $7.70
DETROIT, $14.45
CHICAGO, $18.40
ST. LOUIS, $24.20
CINCINNATI, $12.80
CAMBRIDGE SP'GS, $7.40

Proportionately Low Rates To Intermediate Points.

Tickets On Sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907.

RETURN LIMIT JANUARY 2, '07.

Tickets Will Be Good on the BUFFALO LIMITED.

Fine Candies, Beautiful Books, Choice Stationery, Etc., at Two-Thirds of the Regular Prices.

For a short time we are going to sell our remaining Holiday goods at a third less.

Haven't you a birthday or a New Year's gift to give?

Better come and see what we have.

SAM F. HOOD,
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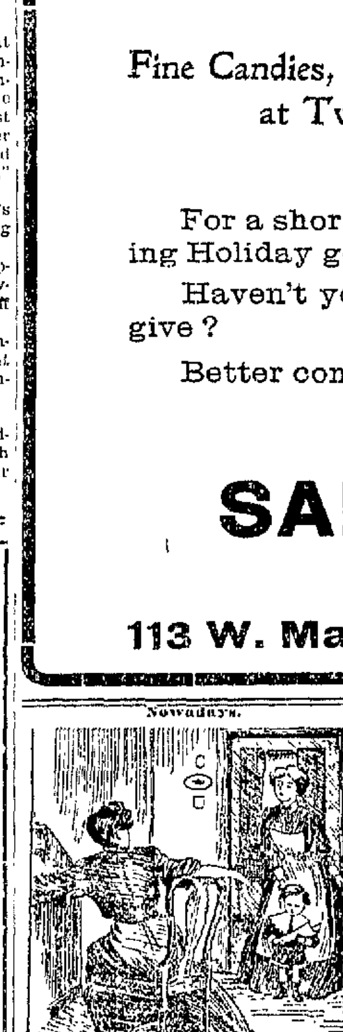
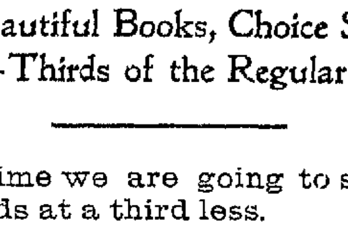
Tri-State 'Phone 471.
113 W. Main St., - Connellsville.

Nowadays.



Nurse (to fond mother of celebrated musical prodigy)—Please, mum, is Master Willy to 'ave 'is morning sleep or go on wiv 'is sixteenth symphony?—Pick-Me-Up.



Make a Note

of the inducements we have to offer you in Christmas Shoes and Slippers. Just the thing to make some one happy and do them some good, too.

We have a complete line of new slippers for old and young.

R. M. HUNT & CO.
126 N. PITTSBURG ST.

All the News in The Daily Courier.

The News of Nearby Towns.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Fayette County's New Borough.

VANDERBILT, Dec 27—Jacob Harshman, the constable was down at Perryopolis Monday last where he looked after some matters of a legal nature

Congressman A F Cooper of Uniontown was here Tuesday while on his way to Franklin township where he spent Christmas with friends and relatives

Winfield S. Thompson of Connellsville was in Vanderbilt Wednesday and spent the day with Mr and Mrs John Thompson

Miss Lillian Means was in Scottdale the first of the week the guest of friends and relatives

Rev L A Johnson, pastor of the Christian Church, went over to Mt Pleasant Monday evening and united in marriage Miss Jennie McWhiter of that place and Henry McKnight of East Liberty. Mr McKnight is an employe of the West Penn Railways Company

Joseph H Barricklow the livery man, was transacting business matters in Connellsville Monday

Mrs Edward Smith and Alva and Joseph Harshman are at Juniataville this week the guests of the former's sister, Miss Leighty

Mr and Mrs J C Lutz have returned home from Bellevernon where they had spent the past few days visiting at the home of their son, William F Lutz

J C Sherrard the well known farmer of near town, was in Connellsville recently where he transacted business matters

Howard Lohm an employe of the P & L E railroad at Dickerson Run has gone to Mountain Lake Park Maryland, where he will spend his vacation

Misses Birdie Kelly and Inez Bryson both of Dunbar were here the latter part of last week and attended the party given by the Mandolin Club in Jr O U A M hall

Robert Maust who is employed at Banning as fire boss spent Christmas with his family at this place

Harry Kearney of East Liberty who has been in Baltimore and Washington the past few days returned home Tuesday He was much pleased with his trip

Harvey Lowery of Indian Head was here the first of the week as the guest of Mr and Mrs Leroy Ritenour

Ollie Hartwick who has been dangerously ill for the past few days is somewhat improved at the present writing He is suffering from a complication of diseases

Christmas in Vanderbilt passed off very quietly things being extremely slow in police circles. Only one lonely prisoner was up before the Burgess on Christmas morning He was put in the night before and the charge against him was intoxication but he was given his discharge as a Christmas gift

Miss Essie Cover and Miss Hannah Mitchell of Revere arrived here Tuesday and will be the guests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Elijah Johnson, for several days

A large crowd from this place saw "A Good Fellow" at the Colonial Theatre Connellsville on Christmas

Mrs Daniel Gallagher S[illegible] left yesterday afternoon for Braddock where she will visit friends and relatives

Joseph Campbell of Franklin township was transacting business in New Haven recently

The Christmas cantata which was given in the Methodist Episcopal Church Monday evening was excellent The children who participated in the exercises did nobly acquitting themselves in a manner which won the admiration of those present The house was crowded and they were more than pleased with the training which the children received preparatory to the entertainment

Miss Elvin Gallagher was in Connellsville Wednesday shopping and calling on friends

Leave items for publication in The Daily Courier at the postoffice Lock Box No 188 and they will receive prompt and careful attention

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town

DUNBAR Dec 26—Miss Katherine Higgins spent Christmas in Fairchance

Mrs Richard Von Hagen of Pittsburg is the guests of her parents Mr and Mrs J B Barnes of this place

Mrs James Kinney who has been visiting in Dawson, arrived home yesterday

Mrs Alex Haggart was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday

Miss Emma McDowell spent [illegible] hours shopping here yesterday

Elmer Hyatt formerly employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company here under Isaac Lemon spent Christmas as the guest of friends and relatives at this place

Miss Isa McDowell was visiting in Uniontown yesterday

Ray Gaston of Uniontown was here visiting friends yesterday

Miss Edna Miner who for some time has been visiting her sister Mrs J S Richey of Youngwood, returned home yesterday

Mrs Ila McCandless who has been visiting in Coraopolis for about a week, returned home yesterday

Mr and Mrs L H Bier of Smithfield spent Christmas as the guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Wilson of Speers Hill

Carl McCandless attended the play "A Good Fellow" at the Colonial Theatre Connellsville Christmas night

Miss Roberta Bear, a member of the class of 07, had the ill luck to lose her class pin The class members have had their pins but a short time They are triangle shaped, probably on account of the love the class has for geometry

C A Marietta was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday

Cecil Smith is on the sick list

Mr and Mrs Andrew Colhoun and Mr and Mrs James Paisley and Mr and Mrs John Grieves all witnessed the play at the Colonial Theatre in Connellsville Christmas

Miss Theresa and Stella Daly were among those who saw "A Good Fellow" at the Colonial on Christmas

Miss Theresa Anderson is visiting her sister Mrs John Colhoun, at this place

Mrs Geo R Speer who has been the guest of relatives in Fairchance for several weeks returned home yesterday

Miss Theresa Keenan of Uniontown was here as the guest of Mr and Mrs Marshall Holden this week

Miss Bessie Kelly of Greenfield avenue Pittsburg is visiting her grand parents Mr and Mrs Andrew Wishart Railroad street

J J Crow of Uniontown was here on business yesterday

Samuel Swiggart is here as the guest of his parents Rev and Mrs D G Swiggart

Frank Rauch of Connellsville was here for a short time yesterday on business

William Longanecker of Pittsburg was a business caller here yesterday

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny

Miss Kitty Eagle of Rockwood is the guest of Dr and Mrs E B Edie of Main street

Barnet Smith of Scottdale was calling on friends in town Wednesday

Henry Rhodes was in Pittsburg on business Wednesday

Miss Gertrude Markle who has been ill at her home on Sixth street for the past several weeks is able to be out again

Mrs John Quinn is ill at her home on Eighth street Greenwood

Joseph Campbell and son of West Newton were the guests of friends in town Wednesday

Mrs Roy Brehm of Uniontown is the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs Thomas Morrison of Main street

Mrs Elizabeth Matthews of Fourth street was the guest of friends at A[illegible] [illegible] Wednesday

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Hodgson of Fourth street

Mr and Mrs *Thomas Rhodes* and family of Smithton were the guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Rhodes of Main street Tuesday

Mr and Mrs Watson Arnold are the guests of relatives at Flatwoods

Mr and Mrs John Lint of Vanderbilt and Mrs Lila [illegible] of Ruffsdale were the guests of [illegible] Rightnour of Seventh street Tuesday

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Dr Lloyd Markle Scottdale were the guests of Mrs Lady Markle of Seventh street Tuesday

Miss Sarah Helzel of Main street went to New Castle this morning to visit friends for a few days

Misses Ruth and Mary [illegible] of Pittsburg are the guests of Mrs Harry Dinsmore of Main street

Samuel Ritchey of Mt Pleasant was calling on friends in town Wednesday Mr Ritchey formerly lived here

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough

DAWSON Dec 27—The Royal Neighbor Society of Dawson met last Wednesday evening December 19 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year Oracle Maud Lint Vice Oracle Rachel Coble Past Oracle Nellie Strickler Chancellor Jennie Livingstone Recorder Bertha Scott Receiver Ella Whipkey Marshal Sara Moore Inner Sentinel Jessie Scott Outer Sentinel Norman Lint Manager Charles Worthington Mary Knight and Louise Lint Physician Harry Bell Organist Maud Lint The Society will hold joint installation of officers with the Modern Woodmen January 11

Charles S Worthington District Deputy Select Commander of Knights of the Mystic Chain will install officers in the [illegible] District on the following dates Moyer January [illegible] Dawson January 9 Vanderbilt January 10 Connellsville January 12

From the Upper Yough Region.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough

OHIOPYLE Dec 2[illegible]—Mr and Mrs [illegible] were shopping in Connellsville Monday

Harry [illegible] was a Connellsville business caller Monday

[illegible] of [illegible] Creek arrived at this place yesterday to spend a few days as the guest of friends and relatives

Mr and Mrs Joseph Orndorff of South Connellsville who have been visiting friends here for the past few days returned to their home Monday

Ramsey Shaw a B & O operator passed through town Monday

The shooting match held by James Gales near here yesterday proved to be a great success

Whitelaw Morrison left his morning to spend a few days as the guest of Pittsburg friends and relatives

Christmas passed off very quietly yesterday

[illegible] employe at the Ohiopyle house spent Christmas at his home in Confluence

Leave your items in care of Postoffice Box No [illegible] and they will be carefully looked after

John Stark was looking after business in Connellsville Monday

Moss Thorpe and the Yough Metropolis [illegible] Monday

There were several shooting matches in our neighborhood Monday despite the snow storm that was brewing all day

Mr and Mrs Frank Shipley spent Christmas as the guests of Bidwell relatives

Mrs J W. Chuck was shopping in Connellsville Monday

Wm S Rafferty spent a few hours looking after matters of a business nature in Connellsville Monday

Justice of the Peace J R Wiew paid Connellsville a short visit Monday

Walter Chuck was called to Uniontown Monday on business

A L Skinner our genial butcher spent a few hours Monday in repairing the main sewer line under his property on Garrett street

Daniel Hall was a Connellsville business caller yesterday

Andrew Corrist spent a few hours in Connellsville yesterday

Mr and Mrs George Kurtz returned yesterday after having spent the past few days as the guests of Confluence friends

Try our classified advertisements

A small fire was discovered in the home of Mr and Mrs Sylvester Bryner of South Ohiopyle early yesterday morning The volunteer fire company responded promptly and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done

Roscoe Bailey who is employed at McKeesport spent Christmas at his home at Whig Corner

The sledding on the new pike is reported to be fine

John Stewart who is employed at Bitner, spent Christmas at his home here

OHIOPYLE Dec 27—William Tressler of near here spent a few hours yesterday looking after business affairs in Connellsville

Wallace Chuck is spending a few days at his home

There were several drunks here on Christmas but no arrests were made

[illegible] Morrison of Bidwell was calling on friends for a few hours yesterday

Russell Friend of Friendsville has resumed his position as bartender at the Ohiopyle House after having been off duty for the past few weeks on the sick list

Robert Thorpe paid Connellsville a short visit yesterday

Mrs J P Crunkle was shopping in [illegible] yesterday

[illegible]

Mr Edward [illegible] and children returned home [illegible]

[illegible]

There will be a [illegible] held at the M E Church this evening. Everybody is invited to come

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough

ROCKWOOD [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs Katherine Miller of Confluence is the guest of Mrs [illegible] of West Main street

Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Johnstown spent Christmas [illegible] of their parents Mr and Mrs T B Critchfield

Ralph A Tipton [illegible] East Pittsburg [illegible] evening

[illegible]

Hon N B Critchfield Secretary of Agriculture for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania spent [illegible] in town [illegible] Monday while on his way to [illegible]

Mrs T P Whipkey [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs H J Critchfield [illegible]

J [illegible] Larry Pitchfield who [illegible] Johnstown [illegible] days vacation at the home of their parents Mr and Mrs Austin Critchfield of North [illegible] street

Mr and Mrs George H Coleman of [illegible] Hill were Christmas visitors at the home of the latter's mother Mrs Sarah Rhodes Mr [illegible] is running the [illegible] Hill at that place

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town

CONFLUENCE Dec 27—[illegible] Boyd and wife spent Christmas with the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Thomas [illegible] They left Wednesday for their home at Pinchlock

The watch that was chanced off at Gard[illegible] store was won by Jess Cunningham

J J McNitt who spent Christmas at Somerfield with his son Benjamin came home today

W J Rowan B & O tower man at Indian Creek made a business call to Connellsville on Monday

Samuel Fitzsimmons a half brother of Bob Fitzsimmons the pugilist was spending his Christmas and the past few days in this burg while showing the boys some of his tricks Samuel is employed as a wood man of Susy's camp at Laurels

William Hanlan a former resident of town now conducting a mill store at a saw mill near Kingwood W Va met with a painful accident recently by turning a circ hook [illegible] through his foot Mr Hanlan has been in hard luck the past month About two weeks ago his stable at this place and two bobsleds were destroyed by fire

J N Dougherty hotel proprietor of Ursina and wife were visitors here Wednesday

Bertha McCalpine left for Unamis today where she will visit friends for some time with friends

Do It Now

The man who is always going to save money some time in the future never does Begin now Save something no matter how small the amount and place it where it will earn more money for you every day in the year We pay 4 per cent interest on savings accounts compounded twice a year The Citizens National Bank, Pittsburg Street Connellsville, Pa

One Cent a Word.

That is all it will cost you to advertise in our want column. Try it.

THEATRICAL.

Plays Booked for the Colonial Theatre in Near Future.

"The College Widow" by George Ade, which comes to the Colonial Theatre Monday December 31, was the greatest success of the year in New York The main topic of the comedy is football and a very pretty and well connected plot brings the four acts together

According to this a star athlete is kept from joining the team of a rival college through the wiles of "the college widow" a personable and coquettish young woman daughter of the President and accredited with a new love affair every year She enters a plot with the students to capture Bolton of Minnesota and by doing this Atwater defeats her rivals [illegible] Bingham But it is the widow's last conquest In entangling Bolton she falls in love herself

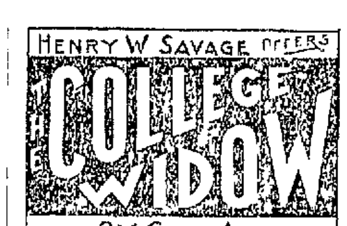
Aside from the main story there are several counterplots and a rich lot of characters are introduced Mr Ade, himself a graduate of one of the smaller universities gives some true views of the minor college town The fidelity of these pictures and his natural gift of presenting "types" in this instance redound to his credit as strongly as his skill as a playwright A dozen characters who have little to do with the plot give the observer [illegible] impressions of "The College Widow" The football recruit from the country taking special course in art, the painfully shy freshman Bub Hicks of Squantumville, who becomes Sport Hicks in three short months the town marshal and the prominent waitress all these are so human that the play has a lasting freshness The vital scene of the play shows the exterior of the athletic field during the course of the game between Atwater and Bingham It is here that the stage manager George Marion stops and provides a picture that fairly thrills With a stage full of [illegible] yelling, blowing horns to sing out [illegible] the football hero is carried in on the shoulders of the team [illegible] momentum

Who Was Quincy Adams Sawyer

[illegible] what he was who he came [illegible] and how long he intended to stay [illegible] anxious to find out [illegible] about a young lawyer from Boston named Quincy Adams Sawyer who had come to [illegible] at a small Maine [illegible] village for a vacation [illegible] book which has its [illegible] title from this [illegible] name was written [illegible] Sawyer's doings in the country [illegible] gossips who wondered [illegible] all these things about him and now [illegible] in play form [illegible] It is produced here at the Colonial Theatre [illegible] January [illegible] A strong company of well known players [illegible] the production It has proven the best New England play ever written [illegible] the successful run at the Academy of Music in New York City

THE COLONIAL THEATRE

Monday, December 31st.



A Foot Ball Play Guaranteed to Please as Well as Strongheart.

Seats Now Ready at Huston's.
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To think about making some good resolutions. The New Year with its joyful tidings will soon greet us. Resolve to turn over a new leaf. Here's something you should not pass by. Our Gas Heaters at $1.00 to $25 00

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Connellsville, Pa.

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KEEP COMING

Here is where you find what you want at right price

GOOD HONEST MERCHANDISE

such as you never regret buying

We offer below a few items to further encourage you to keep coming

FURS FURS!

Can't put it off longer You need them now We can still supply your wants Every article cut to the very lowest possible price Coney Scarfs Fox Scarfs Mink Scarfs French Mink Scarfs Squirrel Scarfs Opossum Scarfs and Muffs of most all kinds If you want a fur it will pay you to come to this store

LADIES AND MISSES COATS.

Ladies Coats $[illegible] to $[illegible]
Misses Coats $[illegible] to $12.50
Prices cut 20 per cent on every item

SHOES

The Elite Shoe for Men at $3.50 and $4.00 The Most approved lasts best selected stock and made by trades men in a Union factory We guarantee every pair absolutely satisfactory

Two new styles "Ping Pong Mule" Shoes for Ladies at $2.[illegible] and $[illegible]

Good for Bad Boys Shoes need no [illegible] to persons who have tried them once Have you ever tried them If not and you have a boy who is a terror on shoes buy one pair of "Good for Bad Boys" Shoes on our recommendation You will not buy as many shoes but we believe the next time you will ask for Good for Bad Boys Shoes All sizes in [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] Youths 12½ [illegible] and Mens [illegible] to [illegible]

We offer you the best of values in medium and [illegible] grades of Children's [illegible] Misses and Boys Shoes also all kind of Rubbers and Combination Let us Shoe you

HANDKERCHIEFS

Want you to see them Have you ever seen as many as in Rhodes Handkerchief Window? We show [illegible] of beautiful designs presenting the best Handkerchief value you will find in this community Cannot describe them all Will [illegible] to supply your wants to your satisfaction Prices [illegible] 10c, 15c [illegible]

DON'T FORGET

That this is Santa Claus' New Haven headquarters Dolls Toys Little Dress[illegible] Sideboards Toy Dishes Fancy China and Japanese Ware Vases Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes Toilet Sets etc etc

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Department Store,
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Following Low Rate One Way Fares from Connellsville now in effect —

CHICAGO ILL	1st Class	$10 41
"	2nd Class	9 11
CLEVELAND O		4 41
CINCINNATI O		6.86
COLUMBUS O		5 46
LOUISVILLE KY		10 41
INDIANAPOLIS IND		8 41
ST LOUIS MO		14 41
KANSAS CITY MO		21 41
DENVER COL		37 56
LOS ANGELES Cal, PORTLAND ORE, SEATTLE WASH, SAN FRANCISCO Cal	1st Class	71 41
	2nd Class	61 41

Proportionate reductions to Other Points

For full information apply to [illegible] Ticket Agent Connellsville Pa

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Shirts,
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Overalls,
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Flannels

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F. & F.

Getting Back to Business.

Right now is when you'll be trying to make every cent count in order to catch up from a strenuous holiday time. There are many things you need that you let go for Christmas. Now you want them. Our Closing Out Sale is still in progress with many reductions below those offered you during the past week or two. Come to-day. You may not be able to get just what you want to-morrow.

Watch This Ad. Closely.

FEATHERMAN & FRANK,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

No Odds or Ends or Job Lots

But a full line of the best staple groceries in the city at prices that defy competition

For Friday and Saturday.

[illegible] Cans Delaware Tomatoes	25c	7 Cakes Fairy Soap	25c	[illegible] lbs Choice Prunes	25c
[illegible] Cans Sugar Corn	2[illegible]c	6 Pounds Lump Starch	25c	[illegible] Pounds Raisins	25
[illegible] Cans String Beans	[illegible]c	8 Cakes Laundry Soap	25c	1 Pound Choice Peaches	15c
[illegible] Cans Early June Peas	25c	10 Boxes Big Blacking	25c	1 Pound Evaporated Apples	10c
[illegible] Cans Hominy	25c	[illegible] Bottles Ammonia	25c	1 Pound Fancy Pulled Figs	15c
[illegible] Cans Kraut	25c	10 Doz Clothes Pins	10c	[illegible] Pounds 2[illegible]c Coffee	50c
[illegible] Cans Cold Pack Spinach	[illegible]c	7 Rolls Toilet Paper	25c	1 Pound Cream Crackers	15c
6 Cans Clams	25c	Cakes Scourall	10c	1 Pound Fig Newtons	15c
[illegible] Cans Soup	25c	1 lb Box Gold Dust	17c	1 Dozen Florida Oranges	25c

50 Pound Sack White Satin Flour. $1 30
10 Pound Sack Corn Meal..... .17
10 Pound Sack Buckwheat Flour.. .35
1 Bushel Potatoes.. .65

J. R. Davidson Company,

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1906.

THE TAXPAYING HABIT.

We are informed by the Uniontown Genius that 33 out of the 41 Tax Collectors of Fayette county have settled their 1905 duplicates with the County Commissioners. How many of them have settled with the boroughs and townships is not stated, but the settlement with the county is regarded as unusually prompt and highly satisfactory. The Genius says:

Taken as a whole the collectors of the county are careful, honest and trustworthy men. The job of those in the sparsely settled districts is not to be envied. One collector said while in town the other day that he had traveled many a day through the mountains without collecting a single cent of tax. Ready money is very often scarce among the farmers and the payment of tax is usually deferred as long as the collector can be stood off. The Commissioners and other officials are quite lenient with the collectors and as long as they make an honest effort to get in tax they are not hurried. Neither is complaint made.

There are collectors and collectors, but it is a notorious fact that some collectors do not make an honest effort to collect, and many taxpayers do not make an honest effort to pay; both may be honest in one sense of the word, but the former are not diligent in the performance of their duties, and the latter are not opportune in the payment of their obligations.

It is just as easy for the citizen to pay his taxes within the year of their levy as it is to pay them the following year, or two years after, or any old time, if the habit is once formed. The present habit of paying taxes in Fayette county is a bad one and the sooner it is broken the better for everybody, not only now, but throughout the coming years.

A more auspicious time for inaugurating this reform has never before presented itself and may not soon again. The prosperity of the people is general. Even the poor farmer, so pathetically pleaded for by our esteemed but imaginative contemporary, ought to have enough surplus on hand at the present prices of wheat and corn, chickens and turkeys, butter and eggs, and farm products generally, to settle his taxes up to the minute, be they ever so far in arrears; and, once in this position, he ought never, under ordinary circumstances and in ordinary times, with honest inclination and earnest effort on his part to pay, get in arrears again.

In justice to the taxpayers, to the collectors and to themselves, the County Commissioners and the borough and township authorities generally should insist upon the payment of taxes and the settlement of tax duplicates within the year in which they are issued. The larger towns, notably Uniontown and Connellsville, have already made considerable progress in this direction, and the whole can be accomplished if an honest effort is made, that is to say if the authorities hustle the collectors and the collectors hustle the taxpayers and the taxpayers do some hustling themselves.

Get the habit.

ACCUSATIONS AND PROOFS.

The wrecked Waynesburg bank situation is further complicated by numerous repudiations of signatures to notes and charges of forgery; but it is recorded that, when one farmer was told he would have to prove his allegation of forgery before he would be released from the payment of his note, he paid it at once.

The action of this man arouses a suspicion that the cry of forgery is only an attempt at evasion. To charge a crime and to prove it are known to be different matters. Under the circumstances, the public will incline to give Cashier Rinehart the benefit of the doubt. One thing in his favor is the fact that he is not running away from his accusers.

The collectible value of the bank's rediscounts will establish its relation to solvency.

Rents are high in Connellsville. Perhaps this is the reason Uncle Sam advanced postoffice box rents.

Evidences multiply that the new B. & O. passenger schedule needs revision. The protest against it in this section grows louder.

Santa Claus didn't forget the hello girls. He does a lot of business through them.

President Roosevelt is threatened with more trouble from a colored regiment of his own soldiers than he is from all Japan.

The Agricultural Department proposes a "packing house" investigation of the distillers. It ought to include the breweries.

Cupid did a rushing business in Cumberland on Christmas

Connellsville has lots of secret societies and there is room for them all, but there are a few we can dispense with, among which might be mentioned the Mafia, the Black Hand and the Grafters' Guild.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that it will exchange passes. Formerly it was only necessary to start a one-horse weekly newspaper to get an annual pass; now one has to start a one-horse railroad.

The Town Council has held no meeting for about six weeks and the borough employes were the only persons in this section who failed to get Christmas money. The Reform administration has waxed slothful. It should awaken to a sense of duty. There are other people to be paid beside the members

Every Christmas is Sunday now in Fayette county.

The multiplicity of secret orders in Connellsville is only another evidence of general prosperity.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union and the press have not always fully agreed upon all questions, but when the former captures the newsboys with a dinner it will have gotten mighty close to the latter.

A Latrobe miss would not tell her age after she had passed the century mark, but she would never admit that she was old.

Monongahela proposes to have a Mardi Gras celebration on New Year's Day. The carnival idea is growing in the North. There is no reason why it should not. If we set aside a day for merry-making, why not make merry?

Miner Hicks will lecture. He evidently struck "pay dirt" in the Bakersfield shaft.

If the latest United States Steel Corporation improvement story is true, Elizabeth will be rudely awakened from a long and peaceful slumber and Editor "Bob" Wiley will have to publish a daily Herald.

NEWSPAPER NOTES.

The Uniontown Genius announces that it will on or about January 1st begin the publication of a morning edition, to be known as The Morning Herald. Perhaps the most interesting part of the announcement is that concerning the policy of the paper, which we are told will be independent. The Genius has been a Democratic organ for a century. There is a strong suspicion that The Morning Herald will be found more or less interested in Republican politics, particularly factional politics, before another year, but it will make them all the more interesting. The Uniontown Standard tried the morning newspaper experiment, but gave it up. We trust The Genius management will have better luck.

The McKeesport News pardonably boasts of its new press facilities which enabled it to print the day before Christmas a front page with appropriate illustrations in four colors, all done on its up-to-date Hoe press.

The New Castle News issued a 48-page Christmas edition on Monday, containing over 3,300 inches of display advertising. The Courier issued a 24-page edition one year ago containing 2,190 inches of display advertising.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—THREE OLD FEATHER beds. Inquire at Courier office. dec17eod10t

WANTED.—BOARDERS AND ROOMERS. STAR EATING HOUSE, New Haven. 27dec1td

WANTED. — SEVERAL ABLE-BODIED men for stationary firemen. Wages $2.10 per day. Apply at COURIER OFFICE. 22dec6td

WANTED—AT ONCE, ONE LARGE or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping by man and wife. No children. Do not mind going out a little way. Address or call on gauger White Rock Distillery. 27dec3td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. 230 East Apple St. 27dec2td

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 208 East Cedar avenue dec21tfd

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOM for gentlemen. Apply 404 South Pittsburg street. dec27tfd

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS, CENTRALLY located. Suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire of Courier. 26dec2td

FOR RENT—TWO THREE ROOM houses and one four room house in New Haven. See SQUIRE SMITH, New Haven, Pa. 22dec6td

Found.

FOUND.—LADY'S GOLD WATCH. Identify same. Inquire E. F. MOORE, with Wright-Metzler Company 21dec5td

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Perryopolis.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House at Perryopolis, Pa., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1907, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier. dec6-13-20-27-Jan3d

Charter Notice.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Fayette county, No. — March Term, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. Robert E. Umbel, a judge of the said court, on Thursday, the tenth day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by E. T. Norton, Worth Kilpatrick, F. L. Markell, John D. Frisbee, R. Marietta, et. al., for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Board of Trade of Connellsville and New Haven, the character and object of which is fostering and developing commercial, manufacturing and business interests of the boroughs of Connellsville and New Haven and vicinity; to collect and disseminate statistical and other information concerning the location, advantages and resources of Connellsville, New Haven and vicinity, as a commercial, manufacturing and business centre, and to aid and assist in adjusting, as far as possible, differences, disputes or misunderstandings which may arise from time to time between manufacturing interests, and to use all lawful means that may be necessary for the encouragement, development and protection of commercial, manufacturing and business interests of the boroughs of Connellsville and New Haven and vicinity; to assist succor and protect local manufacturing interests, and secure, assist and protect any new industries that may locate in said districts, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, rules and regulations to be hereafter adopted, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The application for the said charter is now on file in the said Court at the number and term above specified. STERLING, TIGBLE, DUMBAULD & BROWN. dec20-27-Jan3d

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday; Friday fair and colder; fresh south shifting to west winds.

SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 29, STOCKING NIGHT.

100 Dozen Children's Stockings at 10c the pair.

The last Saturday night in the year, and we are going to make it worth your while to visit this store on that night. These stockings are absolutely fast black—Extra spliced heel and toe, and double knees, narrow ribbed, size 5 to 9, this price at 10c the pair is less than you could buy these for by the case at the factory, that's how big a bargain we offer you. You can buy as many or as few pairs as you like. We want you to find out something about the kind of stockings we have in this department, and these we offer you on this night for 10c may convince you that this ought to be your stocking store.

Sale starts at six o'clock Saturday night, December 29.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

Toys ½ Price.
All Toys Left Over Down in Price One-Half.
All Dolls Reduced in Price 50 Per Cent.

LECHE'S,

106 W. Main St. Cars stop in front.

Christmas Novelties ½ the Marked Price.
Such as Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Military Sets, Childrens Sets, etc. These values for instance
$7.50 Toilet Sets now $3.75.
$5.00 Manicure Sets now $2.50.
$4.50 Military Sets now $2.25.
And many others, not having space to mention.

Clearance Sale Now on---Continues Until January 26th, 1907.

Most phenomenal and decisive riddance of High-Grade Merchandise this section ever instituted, affording savings that are actual and real. Don't delay! These bargains can't possibly be duplicated! Read and act at once.

33⅓% Off Every Woman's Tailored-Made Suit.

Every Suit This Season's Most Successful Style.

This sale embraces about fifty-five superbly tailored suits. Thus we offer you garments of the highest class, tailored and trimmed in the most beautiful manner at a ridiculous low price, clearly designed suits portraying character and elegance in every line and curve. No partiality has been shown in reducing prices from every suit in our suit department is included in this sale:

$12.50 Suits reduced to..... $ 8.34
$15.50 Suits reduced to.....$10.34
$18.50 Suits reduced to.....$12.34
$20.00 Suits reduced to.....$13.34
$22.50 Suits reduced to.....$15.00
$25.00 Suits reduced to.....$16.67
$30.00 Suits reduced to.....$20.00

No two suits alike. Each a distinct style.

LONG COATS.

Most Favored Models, go at 25 per cent discount.

Handsome models in the popular seven-eighth length in light or medium weights, materials such as Scotch mixtures, broadcloth and coverts. Some are plainly tailored while others are trimmed with silk braid and velvet.

$5.50 Long Coats now.....$3.90
$8.50 Long Coats now.....$6.38
$10.00 Long Coats now.....$7.50
$12.50 Long Coats now.....$9.38
$14.50 Long Coats now.....$10.88
$16.50 Long Coats now.....$12.38
$18.50 Long Coats now.....$13.88
$20.00 Long Coats now.....$15.00
$25.00 Long Coats now.....$18.75
$27.50 Long Coats now.....$20.62
$33.00 Long Coats now.....$20.25

Smart Styles in Covert Coats.

Marked Down 25 Per Cent. "and then some."

Striking tailored Jackets, all correct styles, and as we foresee, styles that will stay correct. There are different shades of tan. There are three lengths of coats, 21, 24 and 27 inches. There are loose fitting coats, half-fitting and tight-fitting.

$5.50 Covert Jackets go at.....$3.90
$8.50 Covert Jackets go at.....$6.38
$9.50 Covert Jackets go at.....$7.12
$12.50 Covert Jackets go at.....$9.38
$15.50 Covert Jackets go at.....$11.62
$20.00 Covert Jackets go at.....$15.00

NOTABLE REDUCTIONS ON MISSES' ¼ OFF—& CHILDREN'S COATS.—¼ OFF.

Mixed grays, tans, blues and greens in light and medium fabrics. Every coat included in this sale is new and strictly up-to-date to the minute in style. Our assortment of sizes is good; come early and get your size.

$2.50 Coats, 1-4 Off.....$1.88
$3.00 Coats, 1-4 Off.....$2.00
$5.50 Coats, 1-4 Off.....$4.12
$8.50 Coats, 1-4 Off.....$6.38
$10.00 Coats, 1-4 Off.....$7.50
$12.50 Coats, 1-4 Off.....$9.38

Three Price Reduction on Ready Trimmed Hats

$1.00, $2.00, $3.00.

Every hat is perfectly new and fresh. No back numbers here. Trimmed in Maline, Velvet or Silk Ribbons, Wings and Ostrich Plumes. Hats to suit all tastes. Three price groups—$1, $2, $3. Each lot includes hats that are worth three and four times the money we ask. Just think, not over $3 for any ready-to-wear hat in the store, and some formerly sold as high as $10.00. It really seems ashamed to do it, but "23" for all ready trimmed hats

10 Days Sale on Domestics—Until January 6th.

Unbleached Muslin

2031 yards, one bale, 4-4 Unbleached Muslin, sale price 4¾c; regular price 5½c.

12,000 yards, 4-4 Unbleached Muslin, 6½c quality, sale price 5½c

1,000 yards Unbleached Muslin, 7½c quality, sale price 6½c.

CALICOS.

7c Calico at.....6c
6½c Calico at.....5c
8c Ginghams at.....6½c
7c Ginghams at.....5½c

TOWELING.

10c Toweling at.....9c
12½c Toweling at.....11c
8½c Toweling at.....7c

OUTING FLANNEL.

8½c Outing Flannel, sale price, 6½c
10c Outing Flannel, sale price 8½c
12½c Outing Flannel, sale price, 10c
15c Outing Flannel, sale price, 12½c

COMFORTS, 25 PER CENT. LESS.

Good Comforts with good fillings, pretty patterns, on sale at a saving of 25 per cent. Prices range from 75c to $2.25.

Finest Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Silks, Domestics, Women's Underwear, Misses' and Children's Underwear and Men's Wool and Cotton Underwear, Etc. Sacrificed during this great sale at prices that seem downright impossible! Read every item printed.

WHEN CONGRESS REASSEMBLES.

Should our Representatives get that desired increase in salary, perish the thought that they should feel in duty bound to increase their quota of talk.

FIVE MORE DAYS

Five more days remain yet until we take inventory Jan. 1st, 1907. This will give you a chance to shoe up the children before starting to school next Monday. During these five days we are going to reduce a lot of our

Boys' and Girls' Shoes 25 Per Cent. Below the Regular Marked Price.

These shoes are new and good. They are all solid, made for school wear. They are the kind that we like to guarantee.

Parents who have bought school shoes here have learned that our school shoes are the best.

Come in and learn how far we can stretch dollars during the next 5 days.

I. C. SMUTZ.

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville.

If You

Was disappointed in not getting a pair of easy slippers or a pair of good shoes for Christmas, don't feel bad about it, just remember we still have plenty of them and can suit you nicely.

Ladies' warm fur trimmed slippers $1.00 to $2.00.

Men's easy slippers $1.00 to $2.50.

Children's fur trimmed slippers or Indian Moccasins 85c up.

Ralston Health shoes for men $4. Nettleton $5.

Ladies' Dorothy Dodd shoes $3.00 and $3.50. Armstrong's $4.00.

Norris & Hooper's

104 W. Main Street

BIG CUT IN HOLIDAY GOODS

Just for one week, we will sell all our

Toys at ⅓ off and China at 10% Discount.

This does not mean reduced prices on just some articles, but on all the stock of china and toys in the store.

Artman's,

Two doors below the Postoffice

Wallace Furniture Comp'y

LAST CALL FOR

Christmas Goods.

They are all now open and ready for inspection. Come in and make your selection now and have them delivered when you want them. Remember with every FIVE DOLLAR purchase or FIVE DOLLAR payment you get a ticket on the

$400 PIANO,

given, absolutely away, FREE, on January 1st.

Remember you can have credit if you wish it here.

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.

Miss Edna Black of Scottdale Victim of It in Malignant Type.

A POPULAR PASTOR RESIGNS.

Physicians' Round Table Meets at Home of Dr. E. P. Weddell, One of Their Members, Who Leaves for the Assembly—Mulberry Street Coast Comes Into Use.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 27.—Miss Edna Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Black, of North Chestnut street, is the victim of what the attending physicians say is a malignant case of diphtheria. The trouble started with a swelling of the throat that did not at first cause alarm and rapidly became worse. The anti-toxin treatment was administered on Wednesday evening, as soon as the physicians were summoned.

The Mulberry street coast is being used with abandon by the young people, and sleds of all varieties, but most plentiful heavy bob sleds, were speeding down last evening until a late hour. Crowds stood at Mulberry and Chestnut streets watching the coasters whiz by and doing duty as danger signals to the sleigh drivers that came along. The winter is being enjoyed with much gusto and besides the coasts being used the sidewalks have been appropriated by skaters, who have turned the main travelled ones into long rinks.

The Physicians' Round Table, the local organization of doctors, met at Dr. E. P. Weddell's Wednesday evening. The session was much of a farewell one in its tone since Dr. Weddell, who is a member-elect of the Legislature, leaves today with his wife for Harrisburg, where they will live during the coming session.

Rev. B. F. Hankey, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, has handed in his resignation to the Church Council, the resignation to take effect on January 7. Rev. Hankey desired to resign a year ago, but was persuaded to remain, but is now going to accept the pastorate of a church in Bellevue. His relations with all the people of town have been of a very cordial nature and his leaving will be regretted by many friends, who wish him success in his new charge.

Try our classified ad column.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Ralston of West Lebanon, left today for their home after spending Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Camlin, of High street.

Miss Margaret Woods of Youngwood has been spending the week with friends in Scottdale.

Tax Collector S. B. McMillan spent Wednesday in Greensburg on business.

Tim Welsh is out from Pittsburg visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Welsh, of Browntown.

W. J. Barkell has bought one of the handsomest delivery wagons ever brought to town, for use in his music business. It is a low hung wagon suitable for transporting pianos and is finished very beautifully.

Hellis Shirey of Columbus, O., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Shirey.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Maratta of Pittsburg, are here visiting the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Millen. Miss Bessie Millan returned home from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Maratta.

W. D. Bollinger, who is local ticket agent, spent Christmas Day visiting his parents at Export.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

PENNSVILLE, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Alan Figley and two daughters of Lincoln Place, Pa., visited at the home of Mrs. Figley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Poole, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harbaugh spent Christmas in Scottdale at the home of Mrs. Harbaugh's brother, D. T. Poole.

Charles J. Myers of Scottdale was a Pennsville caller Wednesday afternoon.

Try our classified adds.

Harry Nicklow in celebrating Christmas broke a small bone in his left hand.

D. H. Leasher is on the sick list with symptoms of typhoid fever.

Clay C. Fite, who is working for the Federal Supply Company at Boston, Pa., was a home visitor for Christmas.

Miss Effie Longanecker was a Connellsville visitor Wednesday.

A. Sandstone is carrying a badly bruised face.

S. D. Sherrick and family of Hendricks, W. Va., spent Christmas with Mr. Sherrick's mother, Mrs. A. H. Sherrick.

Preaching services in the Pennsville Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. Rev. Lyon, pastor.

Services in the Pennsville United Evangelical Church at 10.30 A. M. Rev. P. D. Steelsmith of Scottdale, pastor.

Services in Mt. Olive United Brethren Church Sunday evening at 7.30. Rev. J. B. Hummell, pastor.

Lyons—Hull.

Charles Lyons of Gilmore's Mill and Miss Sarah Hull of near Pittsburg were quietly married Monday evening at the Church of God parsonage at Moyer, Rev. J. S. Boyd, the pastor, officiating.

NO TRAINS IN WEEKS

Bitter Complaints Received From Shippers in the Northwest.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane, who has had charge of ameliorating conditions in the northwest where both coal and car famines have prevailed, is in daily receipt of hundreds of letters from dealers and residents in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wyoming and Idaho that tell a most interesting story of existing conditions. The writers say that freight trains have not passed railroad stations for a month or six weeks and that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost to the farmers and elevator men, particularly in North Dakota, by reason of their failure to obtain cars to move their wheat and flax. Commissioner Lane received a letter from Cheyenne, N. D., in which it was stated that on Nov. 26 a car was billed from that point and that on the 17th inst. the car was still on the sidetrack and a freight train had not passed up or down for weeks.

Gov. Gooding of Idaho, to whom Commissioner Lane had written for information relative to conditions in that state, says:

"The serious trouble, it seems to me, is the fact that among the transportation companies the one important consideration in their management is the securing of dividends without regard to the service rendered to the people. The latter consideration is entirely lost sight of."

BRYCE TELLS CONSTITUENTS

New British Ambassador Will Be Missed in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Dec. 27.—James Bryce, who is to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as British ambassador at Washington, has given his constituents here the first definite information of his selection for the Washington post in a letter which they have just received. In this communication Mr. Bryce said that the appointment will compel him to give up his seat for South Aberdeen.

JAMES BRYCE.

The retirement of Mr. Bryce causes genuine regret, as his scholarly qualities made him peculiarly qualified to represent the constituency which has the reputation of being the most intellectual in the United Kingdom, as Aberdeen enjoys the unusual distinction of not having one illiterate voter.

No plans have yet been made for the choice of a successor to Mr. Bryce in parliament, but it probably will be made from the literary class.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the retiring British ambassador, and Lady Durand, will sail for England Dec. 29. Esmo Howard, counselor of the embassy, will act as charge d'affaires until the arrival of James Bryce, the new ambassador.

BONI'S CREDITORS LOSE

Mme. Gould Held Responsible for But Small Share of Bills.

Paris, Dec. 27.—In the three remaining suits brought by creditors with the object of making Madame Gould (formerly Countess Boni de Castellane) jointly responsible with the count for certain claims, the court finds that she was in no way responsible for the claims of M. Zeigler, one of the largest creditors, who claimed that it had been the practice of the Castellanes to appeal to him to extricate them from financial difficulties, but held her jointly liable for jewels valued at $24,000 purchased from Mlle. Vera Nimidoff of Odessa, who sold the jewels to Count Boni through the intermediary of a jeweler.

The court also found that Madame Gould was jointly liable for the sum of about $57,000, the balance due to the Hartzogs for jewelry amounting to about $137,000, provided the bill was not padded. Three experts were appointed to appraise the value of the jewelry.

WOULD DOCK ABSENTEES

Proposal Made That Congressmen Attend to Business.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Representative John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee, who is in favor of enacting a new statute providing that members of congress shall forfeit $13.70 for every day they are absent, announces that as a result of the search through the old documents at the capitol he has found that a statute passed in 1856, which prohibits absent members from collecting their salaries unless they are kept from their official duties by illness, has never been repealed. An attempt was made to enforce this law, he says, in the 52d congress, which resulted in a strenuous effort to repeal the statute in 1894, when the Democrats had control of the house. Representative Gaines will call the attention of congress to the statute and insist that it be enforced.

May Resign, but Strike?—Never.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—The Mexican Central conductors are voting on a strike. They now get from $110 to $125 a month gold, and the increase asked amounts to about 15 per cent. If the vote carries they will simply resign, effective Jan. 1. A strike is a serious offense in Mexico, and they will not attempt it, but the result will be practically the same.

Lord Beresford's Brother Killed.

Washington Dec. 27.—The state department has been advised of the death in a wreck on the Soo line Dec. 23 of Delaval J. Beresford, brother of Lord Charles Beresford, admiral in the British navy.

FEUDISTS STORM HOUSE

Father and Son of One Faction Fatally Wounded in Fray.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—Hiram Mullins and his son William were probably wounded in a feud fight with Charles and Bud Little and John Brewer.

There had been a feud of long standing between the Little and the Mullins families and when they met the Littles fired on the Mullinses, who made a running fight to their home, where they barricaded themselves. The Littles followed, shooting as they went. They surrounded the Mullins home, firing rifles and revolvers. The house was riddled with bullets and every window was broken. The battle ceased only when both the Mullins were shot down.

Something New.

The Yough Brewery has a special beer made for the 1906 holiday trade; also cream, sparkling and stock ales and porter, in quarters, eighths and bottles. Do not miss this opportunity. Call up either phone. dec21tfd

Railroaders Secure Advance.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 27.—The Northern Pacific railroad has increased the wage of baggagemen $10 a month and of telegraphers $5 a month.

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Exportation of Coal and Coke Bigger Than During Last Year.

PANAMA TRADE IS A FACTOR.

Local Coke Operators, However, Are Not Scrambling for the Government's Business During the Present Good Times—Port of Baltimore Figures.

There will be a considerable increase in coal and coke exports for the present year over that of 1905. There has been a consistent effort to build this trade up and a larger quantity of coal and coke has gone east for the purpose of export than heretofore. Of course the Panama shipments of coke has helped to increase the trade, but a large amount of coke has been shipped to European countries. Local coke operators find much difficulty in handling the Government's contract for Panama on account of the chartering of vessels and the delivery of the fuel on the Isthmus. The Government in making the contracts invariably specifies the cost of delivery at the canal, and this makes the operators responsible for shipments even if lost or destroyed at sea. Then the cost of securing vessels is another point that gives annoyance, and one which the coke men are not overly anxious to deal with during these prosperous coke times.

Baltimore is the most desirable port for exporting coal and coke, and not a week passes without at least one vessel leaving there coal or coke laden and frequently the number will reach four.

The coal and coke comes from the mines in Western Maryland, West Virginia and the Connellsville region over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Some has been sent there for export over the Western Maryland, which through its ownership of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg railroad, is enabled to get a good portion of the coal mined in West Virginia. Both the Western Maryland and Baltimore & Ohio have immense coal piers at Baltimore to facilitate in the loading of vessels.

The coal exported from Baltimore is sent principally to Mexico and Cuba. Occasionally a cargo goes to Europe or South America, but by far the major portion is shipped to Mexico. The cargoes average, as a rule, about 5 000 tons. Sometimes a vessel will carry half coke and half coal.

To the Consolidation Coal Company and its controlled corporations, the Fairmont and Somerset coal companies, belongs much of the credit for building up the export coal trade of the port. It has all been built up within about the last four years.

The Consolidation, Fairmont and Somerset companies export all their coal through Baltimore. They find it more advantageous to use this port than any other on the Atlantic seaboard. Then, too, C. W. Watson and Jere Wheelwright, President and Vice President respectively of the three companies, are firm believers in the future of the city.

The Consolidation Company adopted unusual methods when it started out to build up an export trade. Mexico and Cuba were large consumers of coal, and imported practically all the fuel used. Until the Consolidation entered the field they had secured much of their supply from England. Some had also been shipped by Alabama coal companies. The Consolidation, however, claimed superior qualities for its fuel, and to prove its assertion sent its own men to each of the countries to which it set out to capture the coal trade to teach the native firemen how to use the fuel. Strange as it may seem to the average layman, there are various ways of burning coal to achieve the best results. The coal shipped possessed different qualities from that sent from England, and the Consolidation feared that unless its own men were at the places to which it was sent the best results would not be obtained.

Each year now shows a big gain in the coal and coke exports. The Consolidation Company has long term contracts with corporations in Mexico and Cuba for the supplying of coal, and expects to increase the trade each year.

It is impossible at the present time to tell just how great the increase will be at the end of the year over 1905. A good idea can be had, however, by going over the export ledgers kept at the Maritime Exchange. While no statistics are prepared there about the trade, the figures can be obtained by going over the books from day to day. A study of the coal and coke exports since January 1 last shows that up to November 12 the coal exports were 337,305 tons, against 339,112 tons for the 12 months last year, an increase of 48,193 tons. The coke exports to that date were 50,045 tons, against 25,700 tons for 1905, an increase of 24,345 tons. The value of the coal and coke exports to November 12 totaled $1,142,971.50, against $952,425.36 in 1905, an increase of $190,549.14.

The exports have been quite heavy during the last few months. This is due in part to the fact that some of the coal mining companies have since the early summer secured big contracts with foreign manufacturing concerns for coal. July was the banner month, the exports being as follows: Coal, 53,442 tons; coke, 5,560 tons, against 15,312 tons of coal in July, 1905, and 3,153 tons of coke in that month.

SOMERSET NEWS.

Death of Rev. L. T. Lempe, a Well Known Resident.

SOMERSET, Dec. 26.—Elaborate special services in the churches and extra sessions and longer hours in the amusement places characterized Christmas Day here. An unprecedented sale of fire-water was also characteristic of the Frosty Sons of Thunder in his celebration of Christ's nativity.

Richard Zeigler, son of John Zeigler, deceased, of this place, who died a day or two ago in Connellsville, was buried here at 10 o'clock this morning in the Disciple Cemetery. Deceased was well known and highly esteemed here and was 18 years of age.

At 8 o'clock Christmas evening Rev. Louis T. Lampe, 35 years of age, died here from tuberculosis developed from preacher's sore throat. Rev. Lampe was a native of Chester county, was a graduate of Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., was a man of thorough classical attainments and a most scholarly speaker and writer. He is survived by a wife and three small children.

Deceased came to Somerset about six years ago in order that he might, if possible, be improved in health by the climate. For a time he filled the position of supply pastor in the German Reformed Church, but was compelled to resign because of his ailment. He then purchased a cigar factory here and conducted the same for about two years, finally disposing of it and going to Garrett, this county, to accept a position of cashier in the First National Bank of that place. He was compelled to resign this position on account of his health and went to California. He returned last spring, apparently much improved by the trip. Shortly after his return from California, he accepted the position of day clerk in the Somerset House, holding it until about two weeks ago when an attack of his old malady confined him to his bed, this sickness resulting in his death.

Rev. Lampe was a member of the Royal Chapter of the Masonic Order in Winchester, Va., and of the Commandery Knights of Templars in Washington, D. C. He was also a member of other orders and societies, Masonic and otherwise, in other cities.

A host of friends and acquaintances will regret the untimely demise of Rev. Lampe. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is likely that the Masonic Order will have charge of the obsequies.

BRIDGEPORT

Newsy Gleanings From the Little Westmoreland Town.

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. David Avers and daughter Effie of Sabetha, Kas., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Eli Seighman.

Miss Grace Slonecker was calling on Hecla friends Tuesday.

There was quite an attendance at Christmas entertainment of the Evangelical Church Monday night.

Miss Hattie Bruner of Hammondville was calling on her friend, Mrs. Cora Overly.

Norman Miller of Pittsburg was visiting relatives at this place recently.

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"The position is decidedly odd," he said. "But, after all, why should we be so surprised? Nature can't be eternally original. She must dry up sometimes, and when she gets a good model why shouldn't she use it twice?" He drew back, surveying Chilcote whimsically. "But, pardon me, you are still waiting for that light!"

Chilcotte still held the cigarette between his lips. The paper had become dry, and he moistened it as he leaned toward his companion.

"Don't mind me," he said. "I'm rather—rather unstrung tonight, and this thing gave me a jar. To be candid, my imagination took head in the fog, and I got to fancying I was talking to myself"—

"And pulled up to find the fancy in some way real?"

"Yes, something like that."

Both were silent for a moment. Chilcote pulled hard at his cigarette, then, remembering his obligations, he turned quickly to the other.

"Won't you smoke?" he asked.

The stranger accepted a cigarette from the case held out to him, and as he did so the extraordinary likeness to himself struck Chilcote with added force. Involuntarily he put out his hand and touched the other's arm.

"It's my nerves!" he said in explanation. "They make me want to feel that you are substantial. Nerves play such beastly tricks!" He laughed awkwardly.

The other glanced up. His expression on the moment was slightly surprised, slightly contemptuous, but he changed it instantly to conventional interest. "I am afraid I am not an authority on nerves," he said.

But Chilcote was preoccupied. His thoughts had turned into another channel.

"How old are you?" he asked suddenly.

The other did not answer immediately. "My age?" he said at last slowly. "Oh, I believe I shall be thirty-six tomorrow, to be quite accurate."

Chilcote lifted his head quickly.

"Why do you use that tone?" he asked. "I am six months older than you, and I only wish it was six years. Six year nearer oblivion"—

Again a slight incredulous contempt crossed the other's eyes. "Oblivion?" he said. "Where are your ambitions?"

"They don't exist."

"Don't exist? Yet you voice your country? I concluded that much in the fog."

Chilcote laughed sarcastically.

"When one has voiced one's country for six years one gets hoarse. It's a natural consequence."

The other smiled. "Ah, discontent!" he said. "The modern canker. But we must both be getting under way. Good night. Shall we shake hands—to prove that we are genuinely material?"

Chilcote had been standing unusually still, following the stranger's words, caught by his self reliance and impressed by his personality. Now, as he ceased to speak, he moved quickly forward, impelled by a nervous curiosity.

"Why should we just hail each other and pass—like the proverbial ships?" he said impulsively. "If nature was careless enough to let the reproduction meet the original she must abide the consequences."

The other laughed, but his laugh was short. "Oh, I don't know. Our roads lie differently. You would get nothing out of me, and I"— He stopped and again laughed shortly. "No," he said. "I'd be content to pass if I were you. The unsuccessful man is seldom a profitable study. Shall we say good night?"

He took Chilcote's hand for an instant; then, crossing the footpath, he passed into the roadway toward the Strand.

It was done in a moment, but with his going a sense of loss fell upon Chilcote. He stood for a space, newly conscious of unfamiliar faces and unfamiliar voices in the stream of passers-by. Then, suddenly mastered by an impulse, he wheeled rapidly and darted after the tall, lean figure so ridiculously like his own.

Halfway across Trafalgar square he overtook the stranger. He had paused on one of the small stone islands that break the current of traffic and was waiting for an opportunity to cross the street. In the glare of light from the lamp above his head Chilcote saw for the first time that, under a remarkable neatness of appearance, his clothes were well worn—almost shabby. The discovery struck him with something stronger than surprise. The idea of poverty seemed incongruous in connection with the reliance, the reserve, the personality of the man. With a certain embarrassed haste he stepped forward and touched his arm.

"Look here," he said as the other turned quietly. "I have followed you to exchange cards. It can't injure either of us, and I—I wish to know my other self." He laughed nervously as he drew out his cardcase.

The stranger watched him in silence. There was the same faint contempt, but also there was a reluctant interest in his glance as it passed from the fingers fumbling with the case to the pale face with the square jaw, straight mouth and level eyebrows drawn low over the gray eyes. When at last the card was held out to him he took it without remark and slipped it into his pocket.

Chilcote looked at him eagerly. "Now the exchange?" he said.

For a second the stranger did not respond. Then, almost unexpectedly, he smiled.

"After all, if it amuses you"— he said: and, searching in his waistcoat pocket, he drew out the required card.

"It will leave you quite unenlightened," he added. "The name of a failure never spells anything." With another smile, partly amused, partly ironical, he stepped from the little island and disappeared into the throng of traffic.

Chilcote stood for an instant gazing at the point where he had vanished; then, turning to the lamp, he lifted the card and read the name it bore, "Mr. John Loder, 18 Clifford's Inn."

CHAPTER II.

ON the morning following the night of fog Chilcote woke at 9. He woke at the moment that his man Allsopp tiptoed across the room and laid the salver with his early cup of tea on the table beside the bed.

For several seconds he lay with his eyes shut. The effort of opening them on a fresh day—the intimate certainty of what he would see on opening them—seemed to weight his lids. The heavy, half closed curtains, the blinds severely drawn, the great room with its splendid furniture, its sober coloring, its scent of damp London winter—above all, Allsopp, silent, respectful and respectable—were the things to dread.

A full minute passed while he still feigned sleep. He heard Allsopp stir discreetly, then the inevitable information broke the silence:

"Nine o'clock, sir!"

He opened his eyes, murmured something and closed them again.

The man moved to the window, quietly pulled back the curtains and half drew the blind.

"Better night, sir, I hope?" he ventured softly.

Chilcote had drawn the bedclothes over his face to screen himself from the daylight, murky though it was.

"Yes," he responded. "Those beastly nightmares didn't trouble me for once." He shivered a little as at some recollection. "But don't talk—don't remind me of them. I hate a man who has no originality." He spoke sharply. At times he showed an almost childish irritation over trivial things.

Allsopp took the remark in silence. Crossing the wide room, he began to lay out his master's clothes. The action affected Chilcote to fresh annoyance.

"Confound it!" he said. "I'm sick of that routine! I can see you laying out my winding sheet the day of my burial. Leave those things. Come back in half an hour."

Allsopp allowed himself one glance at his master's figure huddled in the great bed; then, laying aside the coat he was holding, he moved to the door. With his fingers on the handle, he paused.

"Will you breakfast in your own room, sir, or downstairs?"

Chilcote drew the clothes more tightly round his shoulders. "Oh, anywhere—nowhere!" he said. "I don't care."

Allsopp softly withdrew.

Left to himself, Chilcote sat up in bed and lifted the salver to his knees. The sudden movement jarred him physically. He drew a handkerchief from under the pillow and wiped his forehead. Then he held his hand to the light and studied it. The hand looked sallow and unsteady. With a nervous gesture he thrust the salver back upon the table and slid out of bed.

Moving hastily across the room, he stopped before one of the tall wardrobes and swung the door open; then, after a furtive glance around the room, he thrust his hand into the recesses of a shelf and fumbled there. The thing he sought was evidently not hard to find, for almost at once he withdrew his hand and moved from the wardrobe to a table beside the fireplace, carrying a small glass tube filled with tabloids.

On the table were a decanter, a siphon and a water jug. Mixing some whisky, he uncorked the tube. Again he glanced apprehensively toward the door, then with a very nervous hand dropped two tabloids into the glass.

While they dissolved he stood, with his hand on the table and his eyes fixed on the floor, evidently restraining his impatience. Instantly they had disappeared he seized the glass and drained it at a draft, replaced the bottle in the wardrobe and, shivering slightly in the raw air, slipped back into bed.

When Allsopp returned he was sitting up, a cigarette between his lips, the teacup standing empty on the salver. The nervous irritability had gone from his manner. He no longer moved jerkily; his eyes looked brighter, his pale skin more healthy.

"Ah, Allsopp," he said, "there are some moments in life, after all. It isn't all blank wall."

"I ordered breakfast in the small morning room, sir," said Allsopp, without a change of expression.

Chilcote breakfasted at 10. His appetite, always fickle, was particularly uncertain in the early hours. He helped himself to some fish, but sent away his plate untouched; then, having drunk two cups of tea, he pushed back his chair, lighted a fresh cigarette and shook out the morning's newspaper.

Twice he shook it out and twice turned it, but the reluctance to fix his mind upon it made him daily. The effect of the morphia tabloids was still apparent in the greater steadiness of his hand and eye, the regained quiet of his susceptibilities, but the respite was temporary and lethargic. The early days—the days of six years ago, when these tabloids meant an even sweep of thought, lucidity of brain, a balance of judgment in thought and effort—were days of the past. As he had said of Lexington and his vice, the slave had become master.

As he folded the paper in a last attempt at interest the door opened, and his secretary came a step or two into the room.

"Good morning, sir," he said. "Forgive me for being so untimely."

He was a fresh mannered, bright eyed boy of twenty-three. His breezy alertness, his deference, as to a man who had attained what he aspired to, amused and depressed Chilcote by turns.

"Good morning, Blessington. What is it now?" He sighed through habit and, putting up his hand, warded off a ray of sun that had forced itself through the misty atmosphere as if by mistake.

The boy smiled. "It's that business of the Wark timber contract, sir," he said. "You promised you'd look into it today. You know you've shelved it for a week already, and Craig-Burnage are rather clamoring for an answer." He moved forward and laid the papers he was carrying on the table beside Chilcote. "I'm sorry to be such a nuisance," he added. "I hope your nerves aren't worrying you today?"

Chilcote was toying with the papers. At the word nerves he glanced up suspiciously. But Blessington's ingenuous face satisfied him.

"No," he said. "I settled my nerves last night with—with a bromide. I knew that fog would upset me unless I took precautions."

"I'm glad of that, sir, though I'd avoid bromides. Bad habit to set up. But this Wark business—I'd like to get it under way if you have no objection."

Chilcote passed his fingers over the papers. "Were you out in that fog last night, Blessington?"

"No, sir. I supped with some people at the Savoy, and we just missed it. It was very partial, I believe."

"So I believe."

Blessington put his hand to his neat tie and pulled it. He was extremely polite, but he had an inordinate sense of duty.

"Forgive me, sir," he said, "but about that contract? I know I'm a frightful bore."

"Oh, the contract!" Chilcote looked about him absently. "By the way, did you see anything of my wife yesterday? What did she do last night?"

"Mrs. Chilcote gave me tea yesterday afternoon. She told me she was dining at Lady Sublnet's and looking in at one or two places later." He eyed his papers in Chilcote's listless hand.

"I feel that for sixpence I'd chuck it all."

Chilcote smiled satirically. "Eve is very true to society," he said. "I couldn't dine at the Sublnets' if it was to make me premier. They have a butler who is an institution—a sort of heirloom in the family. He is fat and breathes audibly. Last time I lunched there he haunted me for a whole night."

Blessington laughed gayly. "Mrs. Chilcote doesn't see ghosts, sir," he said; "but if I may suggest"—

Chilcote tapped his fingers on the table.

"No. Eve doesn't see ghosts. We rather miss sympathy there."

Blessington governed his impatience. He stood still for some seconds, then glanced down at his pointed boot.

"If you will be lenient to my persistency, sir, I would like to remind you"—

Chilcote lifted his head with a flash of irritability.

"Confound it, Blessington!" he exclaimed. "Am I never to be left in peace? Am I never to sit down to a meal without having work thrust upon me? Work—work—perpetually work! I have heard no other word in the last six years. I declare there are times"—he rose suddenly from his seat and turned to the window—"there are times when I feel that for sixpence I'd chuck it all—the whole beastly round"—

Startled by his vehemence, Blessington wheeled toward him.

"Not your political career, sir?"

There was a moment in which Chilcote hesitated, a moment in which the desire that had filled his mind for months rose to his lips and hung there. Then the question, the incredulity in Blessington's face, chilled it and it fell back into silence.

"I—I didn't say that," he murmured. "You young men jump to conclusions, Blessington."

"Forgive me, sir. I never meant to imply retirement. Why, Rickshaw, Vale, Cressham and the whole Wark crowd would be about your ears like flies if such a thing were even breathed—now more than ever since these Persian rumors. By the way, is there anything real in this border business? The St. George's came out rather strong last night."

Chilcote had moved back to the table. His face was pale from his outburst, and his fingers toyed restlessly with the open newspaper.

"I haven't seen the St. George's," he said hastily. "Lakely is always ready to shake the red rag where Russia is concerned. Whether we are to enter the arena is another matter. But what about Craig-Burnage? I think you mentioned something of a contract."

"Oh, don't worry about that, sir." Blessington had caught the twitching at the corners of Chilcote's mouth, the nervous sharpness of his voice. "I can put Craig-Burnage off. If they have an answer by Thursday it will be time enough." He began to collect his papers, but Chilcote stopped him.

"Wait," he said, veering suddenly. "Wait. I'll see to it now. I'll feel more myself when I've done something. I'll come with you to the study."

He walked hastily across the room; then, with his hand on the door, he paused.

"You go first, Blessington," he said. "I'll—I'll follow you in ten minutes. I must glance through the newspapers first."

Blessington looked uncertain. "You won't forget, sir?"

"Forget? Of course not."

Still doubtful, Blessington left the room and closed the door.

Once alone Chilcote walked slowly back to the table, drew up his chair and sat down with his eyes on the white cloth, the paper lying unheeded beside him.

Time passed. A servant came into the room to remove the breakfast. Chilcote moved slightly when necessary, but otherwise retained his attitude. The servant, having finished his task, replenished the fire and left the room. Chilcote still sat on.

At last, feeling numbed, he rose and crossed to the fireplace. The clock on the mantelpiece startled him in the face. He looked at it, started slightly, then drew out his watch. Watch and clock corresponded. Each marked 12 o'clock. With a nervous motion he leaned forward and pressed the electric bell long and hard.

Instantly a servant answered.

"Is Mr. Blessington in the study?" Chilcote asked.

"He was there, sir, five minutes back."

Chilcote looked relieved.

"All right. Tell him I have gone out—had to go out. Something important. You understand?"

"I understand, sir."

But before the words had been properly spoken Chilcote had passed the man and walked into the hall.

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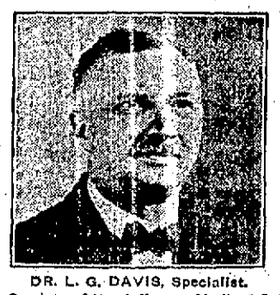

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Thirsty Weather.

The Gentleman on the Hill—Had any breakfast?

The Gentleman on the Fence—Not a drop.—Sketch.

SENATE TO INQUIRE.

Foraker's Desire for Brownsville Investigation Likely to Be Gratified.

DEMOCRATS DO NOT OPPOSE IT

Several Prominent Republican Senators Exhibit Extreme Solicitude in Behalf of the Negroes Discharged From Army—Spooner Among These.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A senatorial investigation of the Brownsville affair is now believed to be assured, as practically all opposition to the passage of the Foraker resolution has disappeared.

It was thought at first that the Democratic senators would oppose the resolution and that there might be sufficient votes against it on the Republican side to defeat it. Senator Culberson of Texas stated last night, however, that the people of Brownsville are demanding the fullest possible investigation of the case, and under these circumstances it is assumed that the southern senators will vote for such an investigation.

President Roosevelt's action in the affair will be vigorously supported, however, by Senators Culberson and Carmack and other prominent Democrats, as well as by Lodge and other Republicans. Senator Culberson holds that the president had full authority to do what he did in dismissing the negro soldiers, and that he was warranted by the facts. Mr. Culberson has been gathering affidavits bearing on the case and is preparing to make an extended speech on the subject when the senate reconvenes.

Senator Spooner, who has refrained from public comment on the case, will not rush to the defense of the president, as had been expected by those who counted on him as a strong administration senator. It is stated now that Spooner expects the Foraker resolution to pass and that he agrees with the Ohio senator that a grave injustice has been done a great many of the colored troops. Senator Spooner is more concerned over devising some means of doing justice to the innocent men who have suffered through the president's order. The case of Sergt. Mingo Saunders appeals to him especially, it is said.

TOOK FIREMAN FROM CAB

Southern Pacific Strikers Kidnap Non-Union Stoker.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—A Southern Pacific fireman was taken from a locomotive by masked men at Opelousas, La., according to a report received by General Superintendant Cushing of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Cushing had no information as to what treatment the captured fireman underwent. Except for this incident, Mr. Cushing said that the firemen's strike had caused no serious trouble on this end of the Southern Pacific's Atlantic system. Two guards are carried on every locomotive and all passenger and local freights have been moved about on time.

Vice Grand Master Shea of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen announces that he will lay before Commissioner of Labor Neill charges of peonage against the Southern Pacific railroad, which company, Mr. Shea says, compels negroes to serve as firemen against their will.

BEFORE WIFE'S EYES

Heroic Husband and Boy Drown in Rockaway River.

Morristown, N. J., Dec. 27.—Before the eyes of his young wife, George Davis, age 25, lost his life in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue John Arke, an 8-year-old boy, from drowning. The boy went out on the ice of the Rockaway river and broke through.

Davis and his wife saw Arke drop into the water and Davis cut down the clothesline in his yard and tied one end about his waist. He gave the other end to his wife and started toward the boy, who was floundering about in the broken ice. Lying down Davis reached out and seized Arke and shouted to his wife to haul in on the rope. She drew her husband back from the hole until the boy was out of the water. As she started to pull again the rope broke and the man and boy slid into the water and were drowned.

TURKEY FOR ALL HANDS

Four Thousand Striking Printers Enjoy Christmas Cheer.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The 4,000 printers who still are on strike in the United States for an 8-hour day, received a Christmas present from the International Typographical union of $10,000. The money was divided equally among the strikers, each receiving $2.50, in addition to his regular weekly strike pay. One condition went with the union gift. It was that the money should be expended for Christmas turkeys for their families.

Strike Likely to Spread.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 27.—Many of the men who took the places of the striking firemen on the San Antonio division of the Southern Pacific system have been induced by the strikers to stop work. The firemen contemplate calling out all their members on the Harriman lines.

STORIES OF THREE STATES

Irwin, Pa., Dec. 27.—Frank Milberg, a well known young man of this place, was killed by a train at Manor.

Toledo, O., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Rosa L. Segur of Toledo, pioneer woman suffragist, is dead at Dallas, Tex., where she had been sojourning for the benefit of her health.

Latrobe, Pa., Dec. 27.—Charles Beckwith Fink, editor of the Latrobe Advance, the pioneer newspaper of the town, dropped dead at his home, having been stricken with apoplexy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Henry C. Frick has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. He succeeded the late Amos R. Little of this city.

Hanover, Pa., Dec. 27.—Peter S. Weaver, one of the best known photographers in the state, is dead here, age 71. Mr. Weaver during the Civil war photographed most of the battlefields and many of the prominent Union officers.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Falling into a sponge mixer full of dough at the Bliss bakery, H. D. Vankirk, a baker, was whirled round and round until every bone in his body was crushed. When the machine was stopped he was taken out dead.

Corry, Pa., Dec. 27.—Fire last night destroyed the Grandin hotel on Center street and the Rogers block adjoining. The fire started in a moving picture show. Laforest Trimble was burned in an attempt to save his machine and films. Loss $50,000.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 27.—John Murceno and Frank Poleni, Italians, fought a duel with knives in a field at South Sharon and both were afterwards found nearly dead from cuts. They were taken to the hospital and are reported to be in a serious condition.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 27.—Martin Conway, age 70, a recluse, who lived in a stable on South Monument avenue, was found frozen to death. He made a boast five years ago that no person other than himself would ever cross his threshold while he lived. He made it good.

Turtle Creek, Pa., Dec. 27.—Two brothers named Messner were probably fatally shot by some unknown person in Dixon's hollow, a lonely spot between this place and East Pittsburg. The police are hunting a young man named Moore, who is suspected of the crime.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—The skating season has opened on the roof of the Bellevue-Stratford. Three hundred and ten feet above the ground, on an artificial pond, about 75 patrons of the hotel and society folk glided over the ice despite the bitter wind which was almost of hurricane velocity.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Mrs. William Himber of Shaler township was choked and almost killed by a negro who forced an entrance to the house after her husband had gone to work early in the morning. His object was robbery but he was frightened away by the arrival of Mrs. Himber's sister.

Springfield, O., Dec. 27.—William Reid, Frank Kelly, Clarence Kissinger and Frank Reno, union molders of this city, who have been on a strike for several months, are under arrest at London, O., on a charge of assault with intent to rob. It is alleged they held up Charles Ashman of Plain City.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 27.—An attempt was made to kill Thomas Davis, owner of the Colonial hotel here, by William Jeffreys, a negro saloon piano player. Jeofreys pulled the trigger of his revolver twice, but it failed to explayer. Jeffreys pulled the trigger of somewhere in Western Pennsylvania.

Norwalk, O., Dec. 27.—A verdict of 12 cents was awarded A. L. Americus, a lawyer of Greenwich. Americus sued J. E. Beveridge, a Greenwich grocer, for $50,000 damages for libel, alleging that Beveridge, in a letter to a Mansfield firm, clients of Americus, referred to Americus as a "crazy lawyer."

Charleroi, Pa., Dec. 27.—Edward Jackson, negro, was arrested here after an assault upon Mrs. Charlotte Recklels, age 78, in a stable on her son's premises whither she had gone to feed a horse. The negro made a desperate resistance. He was taken to Washington jail because of fear of a lynching.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 27.—The steamer Queen City broke her shaft near Sistersville and started floating down stream. The several hundred passengers aboard the boat were panic stricken for a while, fearing that the boat would upset. The towboat Sam Brown cut loose from her tow and rescued the disabled steamer.

Defiance, O., Dec. 27.—A Baltimore & Ohio passenger train, while running 70 miles an hour, was derailed by spreading rails three miles east of here. One coach and two sleepers jumped the track, running 300 feet on the ties. The combination coach turned over into a ditch. Only three passengers were hurt and they not seriously.

Patient Japs Balk on "Vitch."

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 27.—The entire force of Japanese laborers employed at the Charter Oaks ranch irrigation reservoirs, 15 miles south of Colorado Springs, quit work because the Polish overseer's name, Alexander Roncevitch, ended with the usual Russian termination.

Ex-Senator Caffrey Very Ill.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—The condition of former United States Senator Donelson Caffrey, who has been ill with kidney trouble, took a turn for the worse and it is now feared that he will not recover.

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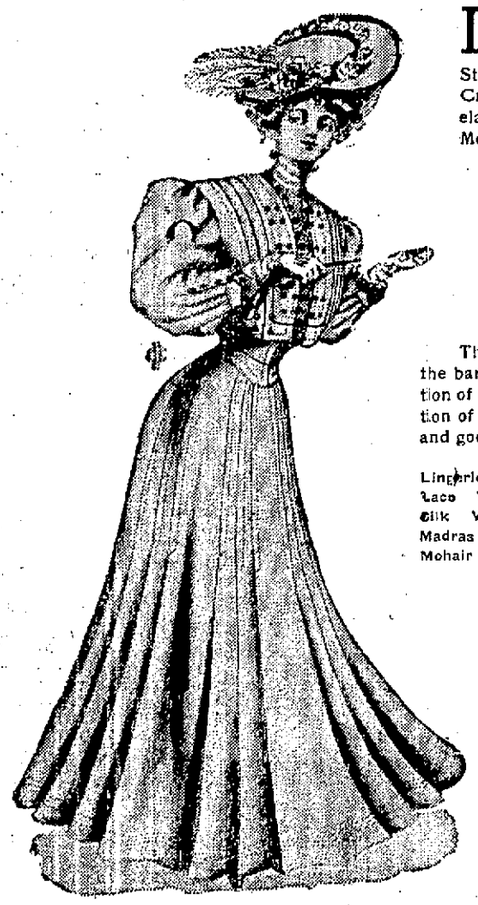
TRADITIONALLY Connellsville's foremost sale of This kind, a time when prices unquestionably reach the lowest point during the entire year. Every garment offered during this sale is fully up to the recognized Wright-Metzler Co. standard of **Style and Quality.** This year this event will be reinforced by several advantageous purchases that will contribute to make this sale without doubt the most important buying occasion we have ever inaugurated.

Every Suit in this store is included in this Great Holiday Sale. Not one Reserved.

and remember that the prices listed below deal with only thoroughly trustworthy, serviceable and modish outer garments at prices which in many instances represent only a fractional cost of the materials. Here's the way we've cut them.

SUITS THAT WERE $15.00 ARE NOW $ 7.50
SUITS THAT WERE $20.00 ARE NOW $10.00
SUITS THAT WERE $22.50 ARE NOW $11.25
SUITS THAT WERE $25.00 ARE NOW $15.00
SUITS THAT WERE $27.50 ARE NOW $18.75
SUITS THAT WERE $30.00 ARE NOW $19.75
SUITS THAT WERE $35.00 ARE NOW $22.50
SUITS THAT WERE $40.00 ARE NOW $27.50
SUITS THAT WERE $50.00 ARE NOW $35.00



Children's Coats at Nearly Half Price.

OUR entire remaining stock of Children's Coats, including chiefly Astrakan, Velvet, Plush and Bearskin Garments are now priced at nearly half their worth.

For Children from 1 to 6 years of age.

$ 2.50 COATS AT.....$1.88
$ 3.95 COATS AT.....$2.97
$ 4.50 COATS AT.....$3.38
$ 5.00 COATS AT.....$3.75
$ 7.50 COATS AT.....$ 5.63
$10.00 COATS AT.....$7.50
$17.00 COATS AT.....$9.00

For Children from 6 to 14 years of age.

Snappy, stylish garments that give to the Miss a stylish dashing appearance.

$5.00 COATS AT.....$3.75
$6.50 COATS AT.....$4.88
$7.50 COATS AT.....$5.63
$10.00 and $12.00 Coats, $7.75

IN addition to our radical price cutting throughout our Suit Department we place on sale our superb stock of Women's Waists. This wonderful gathering of Stylish Waists consists of handsome Lingerie and Lace Creations exclusive Models, Sheer White Fabrics, all elaborately trimmed with Rich Lace or Embroidery and Medallions.

Ideal effects in Waists in such admirable weaves as Crepe de Chine, Chiffon, Taffeta, Lace Plaid Taffetta, generally reproductions of high cost French models.

The ideal condition of our Waist stock adds wonderfully to the bargain importance of this movement, for it places a collection of the most wanted Waists at your disposal at a mere fraction of their worth. Not a model among them but that is stylish and good.

Lingerie Waists that were	$1.00 to $25.00	are now	75c to $18.75
Lace Waists that were	$5.00 to $25.00	are now	$3.75 to $18.75
Silk Waists that were	$3.50 to $25.00	are now	$2.50 to $18.75
Madras Waists that were	$1.00 to $ 3.50	are now	75c to $2.50
Mohair Waists that were	$2.50 to $3.50	are now	$1.88 to $2.50

Two Groups of Waists Slightly Hurt in the Showing—Greatly Reduced.

YOU cannot detect the hurt. They are not damaged in any way only slightly soiled. Easily cleaned. Immense value.

WHITE LINGERIE WAISTS **98c**
Were $1.25 and $2.50.
Splendid examples of up-to-the-minute Waists in a variety of style effects. All of them popular in design and fabric.

WHITE LINGERIE WAISTS **$1.95**
Were $2.50 and $3.50.
These Waists represent the remaining ones of our best selling numbers. This group affords varied choice and exceptional choosing.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

A $20 Overcoat at $14.75 Seems Out of the Question but Not a Single Garment is Excepted in this Clearing of Our Entire Stock.

WE want you to come here today and go right through our immense stock of handsomely tailored Overcoats ranging in value from $7.50 to $30, equaling $15 to $45 made-to-measure coats. And when you find one to suit you we will not tell you that this or that garment is excepted.

Every Overcoat in the House is Included in this Sale.

There is no profit in a sale like this, to us, however the immediate disposal of this splendid stock while the weather's right for these garments is far more important than profit. **Wright-Metzler Co.'s** guarantee insures all sizes, perfect styles and fit and highest class workmanship and materials.

Silk lined Overcoats of black Melton. A luxurious coat ample in its lines and perfect in every detail of construction, formerly $30 now **$22.50**

$25.00 Black Kerseys and Gray Milton Overcoats, excellent val., superb fabrics and perfectly tailored **$19.75**

$22.50 Overcoats of Fancy Cashmere, Gray Milton and Black Frieze, designed with utmost care as to particular tailoring and exacting style requsite **$16.75**

$20.00 Overcoats, French form fitting and long loose models in mixed or plain Overcoatings. One of our very best selling lines..... **$14.75**

$15.00 Overcoats. Our entire collection of $15 Overcoats in every desirable length, styles are right..... **$10.00**

$12.00 Overcoats. Every $12 Overcoat in the house is included in this collection, giving you wide choice as to style and materials..... **$ 8.25**

$10.00 Overcoats. Even at this small price we exact a perfect garment, so you run no risk in the purchase of one of these at..... **$ 7.50**

Some Extraordinary Opportunities in Fine FUR GARMENTS and Seperate Fur Pieces.

WE are ready today to accept such concessions in fine Fur garments and Fur pieces as would usually be expected at the end of the season but we wish to reduce our stock earlier than usual and we give these remarkable advantages when the garments can be of almost a full season's service to the purchasers. Here are some of the savings:

$35.00 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS ARE NOW $26.75
$50.00 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS ARE NOW $37.50
$50.00 JAP MINK WITH BEAVER COLLAR ARE NOW $45.00
$85.00 BLENDED SQUIRREL JACKETS ARE NOW $63.75

The collection of Fur Neck Pieces and Muffs include furs of natural and blended Squirrel, Foxes, Lynx, American and Jap Mink. Nothing is reserved.

$ 2.50 Scarfs at.....$ 1.88	$20.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....$15.00
$ 5.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....$ 3.75	$25.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....$18.75
$ 7.50 Scarfs and Muffs at.....$ 5.63	$35.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....$26.25
$10.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....$ 7.50	$50.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....$37.50
$12.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....$ 9.00	$60.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....$45.00
$15.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....$11.75	$75.00 Scarfs and Muffs at.....$56.25

Our Collection of Superb Millinery at HALF PRICE Today.

TODAY we present the entire remainder of our Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery at prices rediculously low. We intend by this radical action to close out our present stock completely before the end of the year. There are here many hats that have never been shown before as well as hats that you have admired and desired and that now come within the price limit you have elected to pay.

FOUR GROUPS OF HATS THAT ARE AWAY BELOW HALF PRICE.

A GROUP OF UNTRIMMED SHAPES
75c.
These are large and small Felt Shapes formerly priced at from $1.50 to $2.00.

UNTRIMMED SHAPES
$1.50.
These are in Felt, Velvet and Mohair braids, formerly priced $2.50 to $3.50.

Hats that were $10.00 are now...$ 5.00
Hats that were $12.00 are now...$ 6.00
Hats that were $15.00 are now...$ 7.50
Hats that were $18.00 are now...$ 9.00
Hats that were $20.00 are now...$10.00

TRIMMED HATS THAT WERE $5 & $6 $2.49.
Velvet and Felt Shapes handsomely trimmed in flowers and feathers. A decided bargain.

TRIMMED HATS WERE $6.25 to $8.00, at $3.95.
This is perhaps the most wonderful group of hats ever presented at such a rediculously low price. We advise early inspection.

Our entire remaining collection of Fancy Feathers, Pon Pons and Coques at exactly ¼ off former prices. The price range was regularly from 75c to $3.00, now 50c to $2.25.